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Hayes, Store-Sergt. M., ord. dept., Bombay, to be sub-condr.	780
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Heap, Mr. J. H., asst. engr., 2nd grade, attd. to state rys., promtd. to asst. engr., 1st grade, perm't.	846
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Heaven, Mr. F. G., govt. exmr. of accts., Assam-Bengal ry., apptd. to offe. as exmr., p. w. accts., Assam, in addn. to his own duties	1135
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Hensley, Mr. F. F., exmr. of accts., attd. to office of exmr. of accts., N.-W. ry., granted spl. leave on u. p. a., 701; granted spl. leave in extn. of leave, 960; posted to office of exmr., p. w. accts., Punjab	1111
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Higham, Mr. T., C.I.E., inspr. genl. of irrign. and depy. secy. to govt. of India in p. w. d., on spl. duty, in connection with the administration of famine relief, services of — replaced at displ. of p. w. d., 719; to be inspr. genl. of irrign. and joint secy. to the govt. of India	1049
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McQueen, Cadet M. S., from the royal mily. college, apptd. to be 2nd-lt. with a view to his apptt. to I.S.C., 779; posted to the Punjab comd.	854	Meredether, Capt. H. A., 7th regt. of Bengal cavy., services of — replaced at displ. of mily. dept.	872
McQueen, Lt.-Genl. Sir J. W., K.C.B., I.S.C., transf'd. to unemployed supy. list	1145	Meredether, Lt. J. W. B., I.S.C., promtd. to be capt., subject to H. M.'s approval, 779; promn. of — to capt., approved	1064
McRae, Maj. H. N., I.S.C., promn. of — to lt.-col., approved	655	Merk, Mr. W. R. H., C.S.I., I.C.S., a depy. comr., 1st grade, of the Punjab commn., services of — replaced at displ. of the govt. of the Punjab	955
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McTighe, Lt. P., Mussoorie voltr. rifles, promtd. to be capt.	686	Meston, Lt. J. S., Naini Tal voltr. rifles, promtd. to be maj.	931
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McWatters, Sergt. W., const.-transport dept., awarded silver medal	1066	Meyer, Lt. J. L., exec. engr., 4th grade, tempy. rank, mily. works dept., services of — replaced at displ. of mily. dept.	846
Meade, Maj. M. J., I.S.C., granted tempy. rank of lt.-col. whilst employed in Persia	904	Meyer, Mr. W. S., offg. depy. secy. to govt. of India in the fine. and come. dept., services of — replaced at displ. of home dept., 627; services of — replaced at displ. of the govt. of Madras, 641; services of — placed at displ. of the fine. and come. dept., 934; apptd. to offe. as depy. secy. to govt. of India in this dept.	937
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Mears, Lt. A., I.S.C. (on probn.), apptd. to be asst. supdt., 2nd grade, surv. of India dept.	1074	Michael, Mr. W. H., depy. acc'tt. genl., Madras, ser- vices of — replaced at displ. of govt. of Madras	1142
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Mehardd Khan, dafadar, 2nd regt. of Punjab cavy., granted medal	1127	Mibr Khan, subadar-maj., 4th regt. of Punjab infy., admtd. to 2nd class of Order of British India, with title of "Bahadur"	1004
Mehr Báz, havildar, 12th regt. (2nd Burma battn.) of Madras infy., granted medal	1132	Mibr Ali Khan, risaldar-maj., 3rd lancers, Hyderabad contgt., admtd. to 2nd class of Order British India, with title of "Bahadur"	735
Meiklejohn, Col. W. H., C.B., C.M.G., with tempy. rank of brigdr.-genl., to comd. Malskand field force	684	Mibr Shah, Havildar, to be jemadar, 29th (The Duke of Connaught's Own) regt. of Bombay infy. (2nd Baluch battn.)	865
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Miller, 2nd-Lt. H., from the unattd. list, admn. of — to I.S.C. as 2nd-lt., approved	732
Miller, Mr. H., sub-engr., 3rd grade, miliy. works dept., apptd. to provl. service of engr. branch of the p. w. d., as an asst. engr., 3rd grade, and posted to Bengal, 846; above apptt. cancelled	867
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Milward, Cadet C. A., from the royal miliy. college, apptd. to be 2nd-lt. with a view to his apptt. to the I.S.C., 779; posted to Bombay comd.	855
Mianhan, Lt. W. J., Allahabad voltr. rifles, promtd. to be capt.	781
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Mirza Karim Beg, comdt., Bhopal impl. service lancers, Bengal comd., admtd. to 2nd class of Order of British India with title of "Bahadur"	735
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Mitchell, Mr. T., exe. engr., 1st grade, apptd. to offe. as engr.-in-chief of the Bezwada Madras ry., with rank of offg. supdg. engr., 3rd class	675
Mith Singh, naick (The Queen's Own) corps of guides, granted medal	1128
Mitra, Mr. J. C., probnr. in office of acctt. genl., Madras, granted priv. leave, 919; to offe. in class VI of enrolled list, acct. dept.	1155
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Moberly, Cadet B. R., from the royal miliy. college, apptd. to be 2nd-lt. with a view to his apptt. to I.S.C., 779; posted to the Bengal comd.	855
Mockler, Col. E., Bombay genl. list (infy.), a resdt., 2nd class, and poll. resdt. in Turkish Arabia, services of — replaced at displ. of miliy. dept.	720
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Money, Col. E. A., I.S.C., depy. adjt.-genl. in India, apptd. C.B., 673; to offe. in comd. of a 2nd class dist. in India with tempy. rank of brigdr.-genl. while so employed	977	Morton, 2nd-Lt. S., from the unattd. list, admn. of — to I.S.C. as 2nd-lt., approved, 732; to be provost-marshall, 1st bde., Malakand field force	75
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Monies, Mr. A., exe. engr., 2nd grade, p. w. d., promtd. to exe. engr., 1st grade, perm.	659	Moses, havildar-maj., 12th Bombay infy., granted medal	1130
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Montague, Mr. J. M., exe. engr., 1st grade, state rys., granted furlo.	867	Motiram Pema, Jemadar, to be subadar, 20th regt. of Bombay infy.	599
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Montgomery, Rev. F. J. of the Bengal (Lahore) eccl. estabt., services of — placed temply. at displ. of mly. dept. for employment with the Tochi field force	589	Muhammad Amin, havildar, 15th regt. of Madras infy., granted medal	1132
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Moonie, Gunner J., Cossipore arty. voltrs., granted the voltr. long service medal	735	Muhammad Beg, subadar, 1st Madras lancers, Madras comd., admtd. to 2nd class of Order of British India, with title of "Bahadur"	735
Moran, Mr. W. A., asst. engr., 1st grade, and exe. engr., 3rd grade, tempy., p. w. d., promtd. to exe. engr., 3rd grade, perm.	659	Muhammad Fazil, private, 11th regt. of Madras infy., granted medal	1132
More-Molyneux, Col. G. H., asst. qr.-mr.-genl., to be asst. qr.-mr.-genl. for intell., Tirah Expdnry. force,	924	Muhammad Gul, Havildar, to be jemader, 1st regt. of Punjab infy., Punjab field force	1109
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		Muhammad Hussain Khan, sowar, 12th regt. of Bengal cavv., granted medal	1127
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		Muhammad Ibrahim, sowar, 2nd lancers, Hyderabad contgt., granted medal	1138
		Muhammad Ismail, havildar-maj. No. 6 (Bombay) mountain batty., admtd. to 3rd class of Order of Merit	658
		Muhammad Ismail (Shaikh), havildar, 25th Bombay infy. (rifles), granted medal	1047
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Muhammad Kadir, Havildar, to be jemadar, 23rd regt. of Madras (light) infy.	657	Muirhead, Mr. J. R., chief traffic inspr., O. and R. ry., apptd. to offr. as asst. traffic supdt., 601; date to which — continued to offr. as asst. traffic supdt.	1172
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Muhammad Khan, sowar, 17th regt. of Bengal cavv., granted medal	1128	Mullane, Surgn.-Maj. J., m.d., I.M.S., Bengal estabt., promn. of — to surgn.-lt.-col., approved	656
Muhammad Músa, private, 7th regt. of Madras infy., granted medal	1132	Mullen, Hon. Surgn.-Capt. A., senr. asst. surgn., Indian sub-medl. dept. (Bombay), permtd. to retire from the service, subject to H. M.'s approval, 780; retirement of — approved	1065
Muhammad Músa, private, 15th regt. of Madras infy., granted medal	1132	Müller, Mr. H. A. C., asst. engr., 2nd grade, p. w. d., promtd. to asst. engr., 1st grade, permtd.	660
Muhammad Masum, Havildar, to be jemadar, 1st regt. of Madras lancers	657	Müller, Mr. W. C. W., apptd. of — to be 2nd-lt., infy., Indian army reserve of offrs., approved	732
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Muhammad Sadik, subadar, 27th (Punjab) regt. of Bengal infy., admtd. to 2nd class of Order of British India, with title of "Bahadur"	1005	Múnalal, naick, 43rd Gurkha rifles, granted medal	1130
Muhammad Sálár, Havildar-Maj., to be jemadar, 6th regt. of Madras infy.	844	Munisámi, havildar, 3rd (or Palamcottah) regt. of Madras (light) infy., granted medal	1131
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Muhammad Salliah, havildar, 25th regt. of Madras infy., granted medal	1132	Murlidhar Bajpai, sapper, Bombay sappers and miners, granted medal	1131
Muhammad Sarwar, havildar, 1st regt. of Madras lancers, granted medal	1131	Murphy, Mr. M. J., apptd. to be 2nd-lt., Malabar voltr. rifles	845
Muhammad Sarwar, Dafadar, to be jemadar, 18th (The Duke of Connaught's) regt. of Bengal lancers	673	Murphy, Bde.-Surgn.-Lt.-Col. W. R., D.S.O., I.M.S., to be prinl. medi. offr., 3rd reserve bde., 751; to be prinl. medi. offr., the Kurram moveable column, Tirah expdnry. force	929
Muhammad Sharif, private, 16th regt. of Madras infy., granted medal	1133	Murray, Capt. C. F. T., asst. comsy.-genl., to be bde. comst. offr., 3rd reserve bde., 751; to be bde. comst. offr., the Kurram moveable column, Tirah expdnry. force	929
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Muhammad Umar Khan, risalder-maj., 5th Bombay cavv., admtd. to 2nd class of Order of British India, with title of "Bahadur"	735	Murray, Surgn.-Capt. J., m.b., I.M.S. (Bengal), re-apptd. to be professor of Materia Medica and Pathology in the Lahore medi. college, 625; date from which services of — were at the displ. of mily. dept.	1010
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PUBLIC DEBT.

No. 3110.

Simla, the 19th July, 1897.

THREE-AND-A-HALF PER CENT. LOAN.

His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council has resolved to borrow three hundred lakhs of rupees for the public service in the following manner :

2. Promissory Notes will be issued for the said amount in the Form annexed to this Notification, being the form of the notes of the *Three-and-a-half Per Cent. Loan of 1854-55*, of which loan the notes to be now issued will form a part. All the conditions which apply to notes of the *Three-and-a-half Per Cent. Loan of 1854-55* will apply to the notes to be now issued. The interest on the notes of that loan is payable half-yearly on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December; and the notes are not liable to discharge before the 1st day of August 1904.

Tenders.

3. Tenders for the whole or any part of the said amount of **R 3,00,00,000** will be received by the Comptroller General from this date to noon of Monday, the 16th August next. Tenders must be for sums of 500 Rupees or multiples of 500 Rupees.

4. Each tender must be addressed, in the form annexed to this Notification, to the Comptroller General, Calcutta, and enclosed in a closed cover, superscribed "*Tender for the Three-and-a-half Per Cent. Loan.*" If the tenderer is not resident in India, he must name an agent resident in India to whom an allotment-certificate may be issued, if any part of the loan is allotted to such tenderer.

NOTE.—Tenders made in accordance with these instructions will also be received by the Accountants General, Madras and Bombay, on account of the Comptroller General, Calcutta, on the 14th August and up to 11-30 or 11 o'clock local time respectively (corresponding with 12 o'clock in Calcutta) on the 16th August, provided that—

- (a) they are delivered personally or by clerk or messenger at the Accountant General's Office (where a receipt will be given for them);
- (b) they are made on printed forms, to be obtained at the same office or at the local Presidency Bank;
- (c) each tender is for not less than **R 10,000**;
- (d) that the deposit is either a promissory note or a Treasury Receipt from the Head Office of the local Presidency Bank, or a cheque on a local Bank in Madras or Bombay in favour of the Accountant General, Madras or Bombay, respectively;
- (e) that the amount of the tender is made payable either in Calcutta, Madras, or Bombay; and the Accountant General will return deposits on non-accepted tenders, and will issue allotment-certificates so far as the tenders are payable in Madras or Bombay.

5. The rate at which each tender is made must be specified in rupees or rupees and annas: a tender in which no rate is thus specified, but a subscription is offered in some other terms—as, for example, at the recorded minimum, or at some specified percentage in addition to the recorded minimum, or at the average of the accepted tenders—will be rejected as null and void.

6. The rate at which a tender is made must not contain a fraction of an anna: if a rate containing a fraction of an anna is inserted in any tender, such fraction will be struck out and the tender treated as if the rate did not contain such fraction of an anna.

Deposits.

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than one-hundredth, or, if the tender be for less than Five Lakhs of Rupees, then for not less than one-fiftieth part of the tender. The deposit must be in one of the following forms: (a) a receipt for the amount from the Head Office of the Bank of Bengal, or Madras, or Bombay, or one of their Branches, or from an officer in charge of some Public Treasury, or (b) a cheque drawn in favour of the Comptroller General on a Bank in Calcutta, Madras or Bombay, or (c) Government Promissory Notes,¹ standing in the name of or endorsed to the tenderer or the person making the deposit.

¹ It is particularly requested that such Promissory Notes may NOT be endorsed to the Comptroller General.

8. (a) Deposits, not being promissory notes, will, in the case of accepted tenders, be credited proportionally in part payment of the allotment-certificates issued in respect of the tender, and will bear interest for the purpose of clause 16 below from the date of the opening of tenders. When a tender is not accepted in full, the deposits, when they are not in the form of promissory notes, will be credited as far as possible proportionately in even tens of rupees in part payment of the allotment-certificates issued in respect of it. If any allotment-certificate is not fully taken up, the deposit credited in respect of it will be forfeited.

(b) Promissory notes deposited in respect of any accepted tender will be held until all the allotment-certificates issued in respect of the tender are paid up, and will, if the allotment-certificates are not fully taken up, be appropriated by the Government and cancelled.

Opening of Tenders.

9. The Governor General in Council reserves the right to declare, on or before the 9th August, the minimum rate at which tenders will be accepted. If not so declared, the said minimum rate will be recorded under the signature of the Comptroller General, and, before the tenders are opened, placed upon the table in a sealed envelope, but will not be declared unless some tender is rejected only because it is below the recorded minimum.

10. Tenders will be opened publicly by the Comptroller General at the Treasury Buildings, Calcutta, at noon (Calcutta time), on Monday, the 16th August next, and those received under the terms of the note under clause 4 will be similarly opened by the Accountant General, Madras, at 11-30 (Madras time), and by the Accountant General, Bombay, at 11 o'clock (Bombay time) on the same day; but the contents of the tenders will not be disclosed otherwise than as provided in clause 12.

11. Tenders at the minimum rate and at rates above the minimum rate will be accepted in the order of the rates tendered, beginning with the highest rate; the amount allotted at the lowest rate at which tenders are accepted will be divided amongst those who have tendered at this rate in proportion, as nearly as may be found convenient, to the amounts of their tenders; provided that no allotment will be issued if the amount distributable on any tender is less than R 500.

Allotment-Certificates.

12. To each tenderer (or to his agent) whose tender is accepted in whole or in part such number of allotment-certificates as may be necessary to make up the aggregate amount allotted to him will be issued by the Comptroller General² as soon as possible after the 16th August; and an alphabetical list of the names of those to whom such allotment-certificates are issued will be posted for general information at the Head Offices of the Banks of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay.

² For tenders received by the Accountant General, Madras or Bombay, and payable at those places, the Accountant General will issue the allotment-certificates.

13. If the allotment made on any tender is less than R3,000, then the whole of the allotment-certificates (after credit of the deposit under clause 8 (a)) will be made payable upon the 28th September.

Otherwise the whole amount of each allotment will be divided into three instalments as follows:

Instalment I.—As near as convenient to 35 per cent., but not exceeding 35 per cent., payable upon the 30th August:

Instalment II.—As near as convenient to 35 per cent., but not exceeding 35 per cent., payable upon the 28th September:

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and allotment-certificates will be issued for each instalment separately.

But the whole or any part of any accepted tender may be paid at any time after receipt of the allotment-certificates.

The words "as near as convenient" refer to the necessity for making each instalment an exact multiple of R500.

14. Any allotment-certificate will, on application to the Comptroller General, be exchanged for an equivalent amount of allotment-certificates of smaller denominations; provided that if any payment (beyond the deposit) is recorded upon the cancelled certificate, it can be taken against, and recorded upon, only one of the certificates issued in exchange.

15. Payment of any allotment-certificate may be made to the account of the Government in the Head Office of the Bank of Bengal or Madras or Bombay, or in any Branch of these Banks, or into any Public Treasury or Treasuries in India which may be named in the tender in respect of which it was issued. Receipts for such payments will be given by the Banks of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, or their Branches, or by the Officers in charge of the Government Treasuries at which payment is made, by encasement upon the relative certificate.

Issue of Promissory Notes.

16. (a) When any allotment-certificate is fully paid up, the holder will, on presenting it duly receipted at the place where it was paid, obtain from the Public Debt Office, Calcutta, promissory notes of such values as he may desire (each note being in even hundreds and not less than R500), bearing interest from 31st December 1897, and he will also receive interest at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum from the dates on which he may have made payment till the 30th of December 1897.

(b) Or he may, at his option, by paying interest at the said rate from 30th June 1897 to the dates on which he may have made payment, obtain promissory notes as above, bearing interest from 30th June 1897.

FORM OF PROMISSORY NOTE (see Clause 2).

Fort William, the

Promissory Note	Government Rupees	at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.
No.		of 1854-55.

The Governor General of India in Council does hereby acknowledge to have received from the sum of Government Rupees Five Hundred only as a loan to the Secretary of State in Council for India, and does hereby promise, for and on behalf of the said Secretary of State in Council, to repay the said loan, by paying the said sum of Government Rupees Five Hundred only to the said his Executors, or Administrators, or his or their Order, on demand, at the General Treasury at Fort William, after the expiration of Three Months' Notice of Payment, to be given by the Governor General of India in Council, in the *Government Gazette*, and to pay the interest accruing on the said sum of Government Rupees Five Hundred only from the at the rate of three-and-a-half per cent. per annum, by half-yearly payments, at the General Treasury at Fort William, to the said his Executors, or Administrators, or his or their Order, until the expiration of three months after such notice of payment

as aforesaid, when the amount of interest due will be payable with the principal, and (such notice being considered as equivalent to a tender of payment at the period appointed for the discharge of this note) all further interest shall cease.

The Governor General in Council hereby further engages that Notice of Payment as aforesaid shall not be given before the First day of May 1904, and that this Note shall not be discharged before the First day of August 1904.

FORM OF TENDER (see Clause 4).

I, A. B., hereby tender for Rupees (X) of the Three-and-a-half Per Cent. Loan advertised in the Notification published in the *Gazette of India, Extraordinary*, dated the 19th July 1897, and agree to pay for the same, subject to the conditions notified, at the rate of Rupees (Y) Annas (Z) for every hundred rupees allotted to me.

I enclose a deposit receipt* for Rupees (XX), and engage, if my offer be accepted, to pay to

* Or Cheque or Government Promissory Note. the account of the Government at the Bank of †
† Here enter the name of Bank, Branch Bank, (or at the Branch of the
or Treasury. Bank of † ; or into the Public Treasury at †
as the case may be) —

The first instalment, not exceeding 35 per cent., on or before 30th August 1897.

The second instalment, not exceeding 35 per cent., on or before 28th September 1897.

The balance on or before 21st October 1897.

Or, if the amount allotted to me be less than R3,000, then the whole amount on or before 28th September 1897.

† Here insert C. D.'s address which must be in India. This paragraph should only be inserted if A. B. does not reside in India, or, if residing in India, he wishes the allotment communicated to an agent, or desires to pay the instalments elsewhere than at the place where the tender is submitted, and wishes the allotment-certificates to be given to an agent at that place.

Any allotment made to me may be communicated to C.D. at †

NOTE.—(1) A separate tender must be made at each rate tendered. The rate tendered should be the whole amount per centum, not the premium or discount; thus "One hundred and two" or "One hundred" or "Ninety-nine"; not "Two per cent. premium" or "Par" or "One per cent. discount."

By order of the Governor General in Council,

J. F. FINLAY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

NOTIFICATION BY THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL.

The Comptroller General requests the attention of tenderers to the following arrangements:

Filling up Tenders.

(1) They are requested to use only the printed forms of tender which will be available at his Office and at the Currency Office on application to the Durwan on duty, at all the Provincial Account Offices, and at the Banks of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, and will also be supplied to the principal Treasuries.

(2) If the deposit is in the form of Promissory Notes or of Currency Notes, their number should be quoted in detail in the tender.

Presentation of Tenders.

(3) For all tenders presented to him in his office upon the last fixed day, or the two days preceding it, he will give the bearer a receipt bearing a number and initialled by himself or an assistant especially deputed for the purpose. The Accountants General, Madras and Bombay, will do likewise in respect of tenders presented to them under the note to clause 4 of the Government Notification.

Return of Deposit in case of Non-acceptance.

(4) The reverse of this receipt is a form in which, in the event of the tender not being accepted, the tenderer may give to the Comptroller General or Accountant General, Madras or Bombay, a receipt for the deposit accompanying it. This form should on the third day after the opening of the tenders be filled up, signed with the same signature as the tender, and be presented at the Office of the Comptroller General or Accountant General, Bombay or Madras. The deposit will then be returned to the bearer in exchange for the receipt.

(5) Deposit upon tenders presented personally, as described in No. (3) above, will be returned only in this way, and will not be sent by post or otherwise. Deposits upon other unsuccessful tenders will be returned by post or by the hands of a clerk.

Accepted Tenders.

(6) The Comptroller General and the Accountant General, Madras or Bombay (in the case of tenders received by such Accountant General and payable in Madras or Bombay), will issue allotment-certificates to successful tenderers. These certificates will be for the following amounts:—
Rs 500, Rs 1,000, Rs 2,000, Rs 5,000, Rs 10,000, Rs 20,000, Rs 50,000, Rs 1,00,000, making up the full value accepted; and the deposit on the tender will be divided among them; they will be substantially of the following form:

This is to certify that, in accordance with the terms of Notification No. 3110, dated 19th July 1897 (Gazette of India, Extraordinary, dated 19th July 1897), the abovenamed tenderer has engaged to take up Rs 2,000 of the 3½ Per Cent. Loan of 1854-55 at the rate above mentioned on or before ; and that on the said payment being completed, he is entitled on endorsing and delivering up this certificate to receive a promissory note or notes of the Government of India for Rs 2,000 bearing interest from

CALCUTTA,

The 19th July 1897.

O. T. BARROW,

Offg. Comptroller and Auditor General.



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SIMLA, MONDAY, JULY 26, 1897.

INDIAN EMPIRE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 26th July, 1897.

His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire is pleased to announce that Her Majesty the QUEEN, EMPRESS OF INDIA, has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the said order:

To be a Knight Grand Commander.

His Highness Thakur Sahib Sir WAGHJI RAVAJI, K.C.I.E., of MORVI in Kathiawar.

To be Companions.

Lieutenant-Colonel JOHN CHARLES FREDERICK GORDON, Indian Staff Corps, Commandant, 6th Bengal Cavalry.

Major FRANCIS HENRY RUTHERFORD DRUMMOND, Indian Staff Corps, Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse.

Risaldar-Major BAHA-UD-DIN KHAN, Sardar Bahadur, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy.

By Order of the Grand Master,

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

*Secretary to the Most Eminent
Order of the Indian Empire.*



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SIMLA, MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 1897.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE. PUBLIC DEBT.

No. 3504-A.

Simla, the 9th August, 1897.

With reference to paragraph 9 of Notification No. 3110, dated the 19th July 1897, issued in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary* of that date, it is notified for general information that the rate of rupees ninety-seven annas eight for every hundred rupees has been fixed as the minimum rate at which tenders will be accepted for the three-and-a-half per cent. loan of three crores announced in the Notification of the 19th July 1897.

By order of the Governor General in Council,

J. F. FINLAY,
Secretary to the Government of India.



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SIMLA, MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1897.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

No. 761.

Simla, the 18th October, 1897.

A temporary vacancy having occurred in the office of an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor General by the departure on leave of the HONOURABLE SIR JOHN WOODBURN, K.C.S.I., the Governor General in Council has been pleased, under the provisions of Act 24 and 25 Vict., Cap. 67, section 27, to appoint the Honourable MR. CHARLES MONTGOMERY RIVAZ, C.S.I., to act temporarily as an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor General of India.

The HONOURABLE MR. RIVAZ has, on this day, taken upon himself the execution of his office under the usual salute.

J. P. HEWETT,
Secretary to the Government of India.



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SIMLA, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1897.

PROPOSALS BY FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES TO REOPEN
THE MINTS OF THOSE COUNTRIES AND OF INDIA TO THE UN-
RESTRICTED COINAGE OF SILVER.

No. 4738 Accounts.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, October 23, 1897.

Ordered that the following papers be published for general information.

J. F. FINLAY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

*Financial Despatch No. 129, dated the 5th August 1897, from Her Majesty's
Secretary of State for India to the Government of India.*

MY LORD.—Your Excellency is aware that special envoys from the United States and the Ambassador of France have had interviews with members of Her Majesty's Government in order to discuss the subject of currency reform, in which the Governments of both those countries are at present much interested.

2. The result of those discussions is that Her Majesty's Government have been asked whether, on certain conditions, the question of reopening the Indian mints, which have been closed since 1893, would be taken into consideration.

3. Her Majesty's Government understand that the Governments of France and of the United States desire to open their mints to the free coinage of silver, as well as of gold, such silver to be made legal tender to an unlimited amount at a ratio of $15\frac{1}{2}$ of silver to 1 of gold, provided that they are satisfied they would receive such assistance from other Powers in increasing the demand for silver as would, in their opinion, justify them in such a policy. They propose to summon an International Conference to deal with the matter, if they are led to believe, by the preliminary inquiry which they are now undertaking, that such a Conference would arrive at any satisfactory result; and they ask whether, if their mints were opened as suggested, your Excellency's Government would undertake to reopen concurrently the Indian mints to the free coinage of silver, and to repeal the order which made the sovereign legal tender in India. It would,

in this case, be clearly understood that no action shall be taken by you until you are satisfied that the intentions and undertakings of the two Governments will undoubtedly be carried into effect.

4. Her Majesty's Government have replied that they will consult your Excellency's Government upon these proposals, and I invite you accordingly to give them your most careful consideration.

5. It is argued that, on the one hand, very great advantages would be gained for India under an arrangement which could not fail to have the effect of raising materially the gold value of silver, and consequently of the rupee, and which, if it were maintained, would give a good prospect of a more stable ratio, when once the first disturbance was over, than has been known for many years. In that case the heavy loss which is now sustained both by your Government and by all individuals who depend upon a silver currency for the payment of liabilities contracted in gold, would, in all likelihood, disappear; and holders of rupee values would benefit greatly by the increased command of sterling values which such a change would necessarily give them.

6. The present system, however great may be the benefits which it has conferred, may appear to be one of artificial and arbitrary restriction, which is thought by some to have an injurious effect on the course of trade, and the fact of its removal would have the advantage of leaving the expansion and contraction of the currency to the natural forces of the market. I believe, moreover, that your Excellency will agree with me in thinking that the maintenance of the exchange value of the rupee at a point considerably above the intrinsic value of the silver which it contains is not without inconvenience, and that a policy which without lowering exchange would restore the rupee to a value practically unmodified by mint regulations, has much to recommend it.

7. On the other hand, there are certain objections which will readily occur to your Excellency, such as the disturbance and dislocation of trade which might perhaps follow a great alteration in the rate of exchange, and the possibility, however remote, that the value of the rupee, as measured in commodities in India, would be so far enhanced as to cause discontent by increasing seriously the amount payable as taxation.

8. A more serious question, in my opinion, is whether the combination of only two Governments, even though the countries which they represent are as important financially as France and the United States, is sufficient to give such a reasonable promise of stability and permanence to an arrangement of this nature as would justify India in facing the undeniable risks and inconveniences attaching to such a change in her system of currency. No doubt, however, the conclusions to be formed on this aspect of the question must in part depend on the terms of the arrangement made between the Governments concerned.

9. In conclusion, I will remind your Excellency that in 1892 the policy of closing the mints was only recommended by your Excellency's predecessor in Council on the ground that an international arrangement, similar to that which is now contemplated, was not then obtainable. This is clearly stated in the Letters of Lord Lansdowne's Government, dated 23rd March and 21st June 1892, and I shall be glad to learn whether your Excellency sees any reason to modify the views therein expressed, and, if so, on what grounds.

10. The question involves issues of such magnitude that I cannot ask your Excellency to reply to this despatch without taking such time as you may require for full deliberation and confidential discussion. As, however, it is important that Her Majesty's Government should, as soon as possible, be in a position to give an answer to the French and American representatives, I trust that you will at once undertake the consideration of the matter, and that you will let me know your views without any unnecessary delay.

Financial Despatch from the Government of India to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 261, dated the 16th September 1897.

MY LORD.—We have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Lordship's despatch No. 129 of August 5, 1897, asking for our opinion whether the Indian mints may be reopened to silver as part of a contemplated arrangement

under which France and the United States of America will open their mints to silver as well as gold.

2. The present currency systems of the three countries may be thus described. France and the United States both have a gold standard; their mints are open to gold and closed to silver; but gold and silver coins are alike legal tender to an unlimited amount in both countries, at a ratio of $15\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 in the former and of 16 to 1 in the latter. The currency system of India is in a transition state; the Government of India in 1893 decided to establish a gold standard; and the first step towards that object was the closing of the mints to silver by Act VIII of 1893. The silver rupee is still the sole legal tender coin, though the Government has by executive orders undertaken to receive gold and sovereigns under certain restrictions set forth in Notifications No. 2662 and No. 2663 of June 26, 1893, the rate of exchange adopted being 16d. the rupee or Rs. 15 = £1. The measures to be taken when the transition period has passed have not been laid down, but it is probable that the Indian mints will be opened to gold, and gold coins will be made legal tender to an unlimited amount; silver rupees would also continue to be legal tender to an unlimited amount, and the ratio between the rupee and the gold coins as legal tender would at the same time be finally settled. The system towards which India is moving is thus a gold standard of the same kind as that which now exists in France and the United States, but with a different ratio for legal tender; but for the present the mints are closed both to gold and silver. The transition period has lasted for more than four years, but there is ground for hope that it is now drawing to a close.

3. The changes which are involved in the arrangements proposed to Her Majesty's Government are the following. France and the United States are to open their mints to the free coinage of silver, continuing the free coinage of gold and the unlimited legal tender of coins of both metals, the ratio remaining unchanged in France and being altered to the French ratio of $15\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 in the United States. India is to open her mints to silver, to keep them closed to gold, and to undertake not to make gold legal tender. France and the United States would thus be bimetallic; India would be monometallic (silver); while most of the other important countries of the world would be monometallic (gold).

4. The object which the proposers have in view is the establishment of a stable relation between the values of gold and of silver. This would include the establishment of a stable exchange between the rupee and sterling currency, which was the object of the Government of India in the proposals made in our Financial despatch No. 160 of June 21, 1892, which proposals ultimately resulted in the adoption, in view to the attainment of that object, of the policy of a gold standard, and in the closing of the mints to the free coinage of silver.

If then it were certain that the suggested measures would result in the establishment of a stable ratio, the Government of India might well consider whether their adoption would not be preferable to the policy to which they committed themselves in 1893 in the hope of attaining the same result by isolated action on the part of India alone. The principal questions therefore for us to consider are whether the measures are more likely to succeed than the policy of 1893, and what consequences to India may be apprehended if the measures should fail of success after being brought into operation. From this point of view we propose to discuss the effect on trade and industry, and on our own revenues, of the changes when made, and of the failure of the arrangement if it should fail, the chances of success, and the risks of failure.

5. The first result of the suggested measures, if they even temporarily succeed in their object, would be an intense disturbance of Indian trade and industry by the sudden rise in the rate of exchange which, if the ratio adopted were $15\frac{1}{2}$ to 1, would be a rise from about 16d. to about 23d. the rupee. Such a rise is enough to kill our export trade, for the time at least. If the public were not convinced that the arrangement would have the effect intended, or believed that it would not be permanent, the paralysis of trade and industry would be

prolonged and accompanied by acute individual suffering ; none of the advantages expected would be attained ; and the country would pass through a critical period which would retard its progress for years. How long the crisis would last before normal or stable conditions were restored it is not possible to conjecture. It would be long even if the mercantile and banking community saw that silver was being steadily maintained at the prescribed ratio, while any indication of unsteadiness would greatly prolong the period by giving foundation for doubt. If the doubt should happen to be justified by the results, the position would be disastrous alike to the State, to individuals, and to trade generally. The exchange value of the rupee having risen suddenly, without any intermediate steps, from 16d. to some higher figure, it would fall quite as suddenly to a point far lower than its present level, probably to 9d., or even lower. Such a fall would, apart from other disastrous results, necessitate the imposition of additional taxation to the extent of many crores.

6. We may here remind Your Lordship that such an agreement as is proposed is an infinitely more serious question for India than for either of the other two countries ; for it seems clear that practically the whole risk of disaster from failure would fall on India alone. What would happen in each of the three countries if the agreement broke down and came to an end ? France possesses a large stock of gold, and the United States are at present in much the same situation as France though the stock of that metal is not so large. It may be admitted that if no precautions were taken these gold reserves might disappear under the operation of the agreement, and in that case if the experiment ultimately failed, the two countries concerned would suffer great loss. But it is inconceivable that precautions would not be taken, at all events so soon as the danger of the depletion of the gold reserves manifested itself, and therefore it is probable that no particular change would take place in the monetary system of France or the United States, the only effect of the agreement being a coinage of silver which would terminate with the termination of the agreement. Thus the whole cost of the failure, if the experiment should fail, would be borne by India. Here the rupee would rise with great swiftness, it would keep steady for a time, and then, when the collapse came, it would fall headlong. What course could we then adopt to prevent the fluctuation of the exchange value of our standard of value with the fluctuations in the price of silver ? We do not think that any remedy would be open to us, for if the Indian mints were reopened to silver now, it would, in our opinion, be practically impossible for the Government of India ever to close them again ; and even if they were closed it would only be after very large additions had been made to the amount of silver in circulation.

7. There is another important consideration in which India is affected in a manner different from France and the United States. The effect of the scheme will probably be an increase in gold prices (that is, in the prices current in France and in the United States) and a fall in silver prices (that is, in the prices current in India). This is not the place in which to discuss the economic effects of a rise or a fall in prices, a matter in respect of which there may be difference of opinion. But we presume that France and the United States contemplate with equanimity the possible effects of the change of prices upon their trade and production generally, while it is manifestly impossible for us, affected as we are in the opposite direction, to take the same view.

8. Moreover, it seems to us somewhat unfair to expect that India should, after its struggles and difficulties of the last decade, consider itself on the same plane, in the discussion of these projects, as France and the United States. India has since 1893 passed through a period of serious tension and embarrassment alike to trade and to the Government. We are satisfied that, great as have been the troubles which have attended this period of transition, the attainment in the end of the paramount object of stability in exchange is worth more than all the sacrifices made. We believe that our difficulties are now nearly over and that we shall in the near future succeed in establishing a stable exchange at 16d. the rupee by continuing the policy initiated in 1893.

9. The United States are possibly, in part at least, inspired, in making these proposals, by the idea that they may have before them some of the difficulties and dangers which we have experienced. We need not say that, if our way was clear before us, the consideration that another and a friendly

nation would derive benefit from the course adopted by us, would present itself to our minds as a good reason for the adoption of a course of action which would have that result. But the case is quite different when, on the eve of emerging with success, by our own unaided efforts, from the monetary disturbances of the last twenty years, we are asked, in view of the benefit to other nations, to throw away the advantages we have gained and plunge into a new period of struggle and change. Only the most absolute certainty of early and permanent success would warrant our acceptance of such a position. We cannot help seeing that if the policy of 1893 is now abandoned, and if the triple union now proposed as a substitute should fail in its operation or should terminate, and in its failure subject Indian trade to the violent shocks we have described, the Government of India could not, as a responsible Government, call upon the commercial public to face another prolonged period of doubt, suspense, agitation, and difficulties. For it must be clearly and fully recognised that if India joins in the proposed measures, we shall be left dependent, as the sole means of attaining stability in exchange, on the success of those measures, and that if they should fail, India must be content to remain permanently under the silver standard with all its admitted disadvantages.

10. If then there is any reasonable doubt of the success of the suggested measures, we are of opinion that we ought to refuse to co-operate and should maintain our freedom to watch the course of events and take such action from time to time as these may render expedient. A possibility or even a probability that the efforts of France and the United States might meet with success would not be enough to justify us in parting with our freedom or doing anything to further an experiment which, if it fails, will entail consequences to the trade and finances of India which must be described, without any exaggeration, as disastrous.

11. We have given very careful consideration to the question whether France and the United States are likely, with the help of India, to be able to maintain the relative value of gold and silver permanently at the ratio they intend to adopt, and have come to the conclusion that while we admit a possibility of the arrangements proposed resulting in the permanent maintenance of the value of gold and silver at the ratio of $15\frac{1}{2}$ to 1, the probability is that they will fail to secure that result; and that it is quite impossible to hold that there is anything approaching a practical certainty of their doing so.

12. One reason for this conclusion is that the arrangement would rest on too narrow a basis. A union consisting of two countries, with a third lending assistance, is a very different thing from the general international union of all or most of the important countries of the world, which was advocated by the Government of India in the despatches of March and June 1892 and of February and September 1886.

13. To afford a hope that a monetary union will succeed in establishing stability in the relative value of gold and silver, it is essential that the nations adhering to it should be of such number and importance that the metallic currency of the whole body shall be of sufficient extent to allow of the exercise of adequate influence on the value of the two metals. We doubt whether any two or even three nations in the world, unless indeed one of them was Great Britain, could comply with this condition, and we have no hesitation in saying that France and the United States and India certainly could not. The intended ratio assigns to coined silver a much higher value than the present market value of silver; and the market value could only be raised by transferring the demand for coinage from gold to silver. But France, the United States, and India all possess a very large stock of silver coin, and it is doubtful whether there is much room in them for a large increase in the silver coinage except by the displacement in France and the United States of the existing gold coins. It is quite possible that the whole of the gold coinage of both France and United States might disappear and be replaced by silver coins before the market value of silver was raised to the intended ratio with gold. Whether the Governments of those countries will allow a total displacement of their gold by silver coins and the possible export from the

country of the entire stock of gold is, as we explain in paragraphs 6 and 17 of this despatch, open to more than doubt: and in so far as either enforces measures to prevent gold from being exported, the power of the union, and possibly also its desire, to effect its object will be diminished.

14. A further doubt occurs to us in the possibility that either France or the United States may, for reasons which will suggest themselves to Your Lordship, be reduced for a time to a paper currency. In that case the agreement would cease to operate for an indefinite period under the stress of circumstances. This possibility, though of no importance in the case of a union comprising all the important countries of the world, cannot be disregarded when two or three countries only form the union.

15. Another important source of doubt lies in the consideration that a three-sided agreement is open to much greater risk of termination by the action of one or two of the parties than a many-sided agreement such as the Government of India advocated before 1893. In the latter all the commercial countries would be in the union and all would be in an equal position; there would be no ground for supposing that the operation of the agreement benefited one country at the expense of another. There would therefore be no substantial inducement for withdrawal from the régime adopted by common consent; the union might for practical purposes continue to subsist and to produce its effect even after the dissenting country had withdrawn.

16. On the other hand, in a three-sided agreement such as is now proposed, either France or the United States might any day find some reason for thinking that some other nation was obtaining some advantage at their expense in consequence of the great difference in the standard of value; and thereupon discussions might ensue as to the expediency of terminating the agreement which would have only a less serious effect than its actual termination.

17. Another reason for anticipating that the proposed agreement is not likely to succeed will be found in the considerations mentioned in paragraph 6 regarding the impracticability of France and the United States allowing their gold reserve to disappear. We attach great importance to these considerations because we are convinced that they vitally affect the prospects of any agreement being successfully carried out. With the precautions to which we have referred the experiment might be continued, for the risk to the two nations would be very small. But without these precautions, or if they proved to be inadequate for their purpose, *i.e.*, the retention of a sufficient stock of gold, we believe the inducement to abandon the experiment would be very strong, and if even one country adopted that course it would be impossible to prevent the whole agreement breaking down.

18. For these reasons alone, without taking into consideration the objections based on the particular ratio proposed, which we shall separately discuss, we have no hesitation in recommending Your Lordship to refuse to give the undertaking desired by the Governments of France and the United States. We are quite clearly of opinion that the interests of India demand that her mints shall not be opened as part of an arrangement to which two or three countries only are parties, and which does not include Great Britain.

19. We note that the proposals of the Governments of France and the United States are subject to the proviso that they are satisfied that they will receive assistance from other Powers in increasing the demand for silver. We believe that a limited increase of the quantity of silver used as currency will exercise a very trifling influence, if any, in raising the gold price of silver, and that the only assistance from other Powers which can be of any real value would be the addition of other countries to the bimetallic union of France and the United States. If, however, assurances of really substantial co-operation should be secured from other countries, we shall be glad to learn the exact nature of the assurances, and we shall then consider whether the promised co-operation changes the conditions of the problem or adds materially to the chances of success.

20. We believe, however, that whatever inducements are held out to us by other nations, our best policy in monetary matters is to link our system with that of Great Britain. Our commercial connexions with that country are far more

important than those with all the rest of the world put together, and more than a sixth part of our expenditure is incurred in that country and measured in its currency. The advantages, which in this respect we gain by following the lead of Great Britain, are not obtained, or not fully obtained, if we become members of a monetary union in which Great Britain takes no part. And, indeed, as we have already explained, we have little hope of an efficient union being formed unless Great Britain is a member. We think it a reasonable position for us to take with regard to the present proposals by France and the United States, that we should say that the Government of India strove long and earnestly to further the formation of an International Union: that when they saw that the opposition of England rendered impossible the attainment of that object within any measurable time, they temporarily abandoned their efforts in that direction and decided, as the least prejudicial of the courses open to them, to throw in their lot with Great Britain and to adopt the gold standard: that, as it appears improbable that an effective union will be formed without the adhesion of Great Britain, and as the measures adopted to introduce a gold standard in India are now approaching final success, they consider that it will be wisest to adhere to the course adopted in 1893 until Great Britain is prepared to join in international bimetallism; and that they therefore wish to adhere to the same monetary standard as Great Britain, with which nation they are most closely linked both in respect of their commercial relations and in all other respects, and to refrain from becoming a party to arrangements with other nations in which Great Britain sees ample reason for refusing to join.

21. So far, the arguments we have offered, in discussing the chances of success or failure of the arrangement, have been independent of consideration of the precise ratio proposed by France and United States. We have objected to the arrangement on grounds which apply to it whatever be the ratio adopted, but we must add that our objections are greatly strengthened by the fact that so high a ratio is proposed as $15\frac{1}{2}$ to 1. It seems to us that the difficulty of making the arrangement effective will be immensely increased by the adoption of a ratio differing so widely from the present market ratio. Indeed, even if it could be maintained successfully, we should object to that ratio in the interests of India, and we recommend that Your Lordship should, on behalf of India, decline to participate in or do anything to encourage the formation of a union based on that ratio.

22. We have said in paragraph 5 that the first result of the proposed arrangement would be an immediate disturbance of trade and industry by the advance of the exchange value of the rupee, which will be very intense if the rise is from between 15 and 16 pence to about 23 pence. There is no doubt that the effect would be to throw some branches of the export trade of India and the industries connected therewith, (the planting industries, for example, in which a large amount of European capital has been embarked), into the most depressed condition for some time at least. The period of depression might be long or comparatively short, though there are authorities who are inclined to attribute a permanently disastrous effect to such a large and sudden rise in exchange and to apprehend that Indian commerce might be utterly shaken by the change.

In any case, we are of opinion that the true interests of India demand that any measures for attaining stability in the rate of exchange between gold and silver should be based upon a rate not greatly differing from 16*d.* the rupee, and that any measure which would raise the rupee materially higher than that level involves great dangers for which we see no adequate compensations. Your Lordship will observe that we attach no special importance to the advantages to be derived from the proposed considerable rise in exchange mentioned in paragraph 5 of your despatch, and consider them to be far outweighed by the resulting evils.

23. Pressed as we have been for many years by the difficulty of finding the continually increasing number of rupees requisite to discharge our sterling liabilities, we are apt to look too exclusively at the effect which a rise of exchange would have in diminishing the burden of that demand upon us. We do not deny that a large surplus of revenue will arise from so great an improvement in

exchange; but it is not to be forgotten that there are many respects in which our revenue account must directly suffer by a rise in the exchange value of the rupee, and that these considerations ought to greatly influence our estimate of the benefit to our revenue account which is almost the sole advantage which, as a Government, we can expect to obtain from the proposed measures.

The anticipated fall in prices is one that will adversely affect both our revenues and the general condition of the agricultural classes in the country. To take the case of our Land Revenue, a very large portion of the country has passed under Land Revenue Settlement during the last ten or fifteen years. One of the factors in fixing the demand of the Government for revenue is the price of agricultural produce: if that price falls away, the heavier the demand becomes, and if it falls away materially, the relation between the price that the ryot can obtain for his produce and the assessment he has to meet may be so seriously altered as to affect the agricultural prosperity of large tracts of country. The work of re-settlement is a tedious one, it cannot be effected in all probability for some years, and when it is effected it will *pro tanto* dissipate much of the advantage which the rise of exchange would bring to the Government account.

So, also, as regards our Railway Revenues, which are now so important a portion of our income. They are in part directly dependent upon the activity of the export trade, and a blow struck at that trade will be felt by us immediately and directly through our railway account.

24. For these reasons therefore, in addition to those set forth in the earlier portion of this despatch, we recommend that the reply to the request of the Governments of France and the United States should be in the negative. We presume that a union based upon a ratio low enough to suit our interests would be unacceptable to France and the United States.

25. With reference to paragraph 6 of Your Lordship's despatch, we invite attention to the description of the present currency system of India given in paragraph 2 above. There appears to be some misapprehension in the comparison drawn between the arrangement proposed by the United States and France and the "present system" in India. The present system is of course open to the objection that it is one of artificial restriction, but it is essential to bear in mind that it is not a permanent system or indeed a system at all. We are in a transition period, moving from one system to another, and the present artificial restriction is merely a temporary expedient which has for its sole object the acceleration of the movement and which will cease to exist with the completion of the movement. Thereafter the expansion and contraction of the currency will be left to the natural forces of the market, that is, it will be regulated automatically by the inflow and outflow of gold.

26. It is true that the system will be open to the other objection stated in paragraph 6 of the despatch, that the rupee will continue to remain at a value above its metallic value, but—as was pointed out by Lord Herschell's Committee—this is an objection which has not made itself seriously felt in the other countries, including France and the United States, in which an analogous system has been in operation for many years. It is not likely that the objection will make itself seriously felt in India when the gold standard has been effectively introduced.

27. The question really is not one of comparison, as put by Your Lordship, between the present temporary expedient in India and the arrangement proposed, but between a gold standard and the proposed arrangement, which involves the abandonment of the policy of a gold standard, adopted in 1893, in favour of reversion to the policy of a silver standard.

28. In paragraph 9 of the despatch, Your Lordship reminds us that "in 1892 the policy of closing the mints was only recommended" by Lord Lansdowne's Government "on the ground that an international arrangement, similar to that which is now contemplated, was not then obtainable," and we are asked to say whether

we see any reason to modify the views expressed in that sense in the despatches No. 68 of March 23 and No. 160 of June 21, 1892.

In reply we have first to point out that the international arrangement which Lord Lansdowne's Government contemplated is very far from being similar to that which is now proposed. The proposal now under consideration is for a union of two countries only, with some assistance from a third: the international arrangement contemplated in 1892 was a general bimetallic union of all important nations, or, to use the words of the despatch No. 277 of September 4, 1886, which is referred to in paragraph 2 of the despatch of June 21, 1892, as expressing the views held by Lord Lansdowne's Government, "an international agreement for the free coinage of silver and the making of both gold and silver coin a legal tender at a fixed ratio by a group of nations possessed of a metallic currency of sufficient extent to maintain that ratio permanently." We have already stated our opinion that the agreement now proposed does not fulfil the last named essential condition.

Secondly, circumstances have essentially altered since 1892. Despairing of securing the adoption of any of the measures which they had persistently urged, the Government of India decided to attempt the establishment of a gold standard and, as the first step, closed the mints to the coinage of silver tendered by the public. If the proposals now made had been made in 1892 or at any time before June 1893, it is conceivable that the Government of India of that time would have welcomed them as containing a possibility of securing the objects they desired, and would, in order to secure their adoption, have agreed to postpone the closing of the mints and to keep them open for a period sufficient to allow a full trial to the measures of France and the United States, say for five years. But our position is now very different. The experience of the last three or four years has cleared up many doubts which were present to our predecessors' minds in 1893, and it has taught us that the course we actually adopted in 1893 really had in it better chances of success than the alternative of a partial international agreement. To agree not to close mints, still open, for a definite time, and to agree to reopen closed mints, are two very different things. The former course would have been justifiable if the measures proposed were such as to afford a reasonable expectation of securing the main object of the Government of India, namely, stability in the rate of exchange. The latter is entirely unjustifiable, unless the measures afford a practical certainty of securing that object.

29. The conditions under which we have had to reply to Your Lordship's despatch preclude our consulting the commercial and banking communities in this country, although the subject is one in which they are, as we have explained, most closely interested. It was only after prolonged public discussion, and after a formal examination by a Committee of experts, that the policy of 1893 was adopted; and if we thought it our duty to advocate a change in that policy instead of to set out the strong objections which we see to its abandonment, we would, nevertheless, strongly deprecate any steps of the kind being taken without the fullest preliminary consideration on the part of the banking and commercial bodies in this country.

30. To sum up, our reply to Your Lordship's reference is a strong recommendation that you should decline to give the undertaking desired by France and the United States. Our unanimous and decided opinion is that it would be most unwise to reopen the mints as part of the proposed arrangements, especially at a time when we are to all appearance approaching the attainment of stability in exchange by the operation of our own isolated and independent action.

Telegram from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India to the Government of India, dated the 21st October 1897.

After careful consideration in Council of your letter of 16th September on the subject of currency proposals, I forwarded a copy to the Treasury with a covering letter, dated 13th October, expressing my concurrence in your

wishes that the proposals should be declined. Her Majesty's Government have now decided that they cannot agree to the proposal to re-open the Indian mints. As regards the remaining proposals, in view of decision above mentioned, they do not consider it necessary to discuss them at present, but they desire to know how far the views of France and the United States are modified by this decision, and whether they wish to proceed further with the negotiations. A communication in this sense was sent from the Foreign Office to the American and French representatives on the 19th October. A despatch follows, and the correspondence will be published here forthwith.



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SIMLA, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1897.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

SEPARATE REVENUE. OPIUM.

No. 4780.

Simla, the 27th October, 1897.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of Act I of 1878 (the Opium Act, 1878), the Governor General in Council is pleased to reduce by Rs. 100 per chest the duty on opium imported by land into the Presidency of Bombay for exportation by sea from the Port of Bombay.

Accordingly it is hereby notified that, till further orders, all opium imported by land into the Presidency of Bombay, and covered by a pass for exportation by sea from the Port of Bombay, granted in accordance with Rule 16 of the Rules made under the Opium Act, 1878, published by the Government of Bombay in their Notification No. 4472-A, dated the 3rd June 1885, shall be subject to the following duty upon each chest weighing net $140\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. avoirdupois weight, namely :

	Rs.
When the pass for such opium is granted at Ajmere	525
When the pass for such opium is granted elsewhere	500

J. F. FINLAY,
Secretary to the Government of India.



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SIMLA, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1897.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

P U B L I C .

No. 2307.

Simla, the 1st November, 1897.

Intelligence having been received of the death of HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS MARY-ADELAIDE-WILHELMINA-ELIZABETH, DUCHESS OF TECK, on the 27th October, the Governor General in Council hereby directs that the Officers of Her Majesty's Civil, Military and Marine Services do put themselves into mourning until the 6th November.

The Governor General in Council requests that a similar mark of respect may, on this melancholy occasion, be observed by all other classes of British subjects in India.

By order of the Governor General in Council,

J. P. HEWETT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 1st July, 1897.

No. 12.—Whereas the non-official Additional Members of the Council of the Governor of the Presidency of Fort St. George have, in accordance with the Regulations published in the Notification of the Government of India in the Legislative Department, No. 19, dated 23rd June, 1893, recommended M. R. Ry. Panappakkam Ananda Charlu Vidia Vinodha Avargal, Rai Bahadur, C.I.E., for nomination as an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor General for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, His Excellency the Governor General, under the authority vested in him by section 10 of the Indian Councils Act, 1861 (24 and 25 Vict., c. 67), and section 1 of the Indian Councils Act, 1892 (55 and 56 Vict., c. 14), has been pleased to nominate the said M. R. Ry. Panappakkam Ananda Charlu Vidia Vinodha Avargal, Rai Bahadur, C.I.E., to be an Additional Member of the said Council of the Governor General.

J. M. MACPHERSON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 30th June, 1897.

No. 504.—Mr. E. B. Francis is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Indian Civil Service, with effect from the 15th July 1897.

The 2nd July, 1897.

No. 512.—The services of Mr. J. B. Fuller, C.I.E., of the Indian Civil Service, Magistrate and Collector, Allahabad, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

MEDICAL.

The 30th June, 1897.

No. 691.—The services of Surgeon-Major J. I. Routh, A.M.S., are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date on which he made over charge of his duties under the Government of Bombay.

The 2nd July, 1897.

No. 694.—The services of Surgeon-Lieutenant H. J. K. Bamfield, I.M.S. (Bengal), are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 31st May 1897.

SANITARY.

The 2nd July, 1897.

No. 1775.—The following Notification of the Board of Trade (Fisheries Department), regarding quarantine regulations at Malta, is published for general information:—

London, June 1st, 1897.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the following Quarantine Notice, issued by the Governor of Malta, *viz.*:

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

His Excellency the Governor, having heard the opinion of the Board of Health, has been pleased to modify Government Notice No. 90 of 5th May 1897, and to direct that the following regulations be observed, *viz.*:

- 1. Vessels which are not allowed to enter the Harbour, but are allowed to communicate in quarantine with the Islands of Comino and Cominotto under such restrictions as the Collector of Customs may direct—
 - (a) Vessels that have on board, or have had during the voyage, cases of cholera, yellow fever or plague or cases of a disease with symptoms resembling those of cholera, yellow fever or plague.
 - (b) Vessels with pilgrims from the East.
 - (c) Vessels arriving from Arabian ports in the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf which have not been admitted to free pratique at Suez and Port Said.
- 2. Vessels which are allowed to enter the Quarantine Harbour to coal and take in provisions under quarantine restrictions—
 - (a) Vessels arriving from Bombay and Kurrachee.
 - (b) Vessels arriving from any port without a clean bill of health which do not fall under any of the preceding regulations.
- 3. *Medical inspection.*—All vessels arriving at Malta shall undergo strict medical inspection.

4. *Passengers.*—Passengers arriving from Mediterranean ports must, before landing, declare on oath that they have not been in Bombay or Kurrachee within the last 30 days. All passengers, who have been within the last 30 days in Bombay or Kurrachee, shall be landed at the Lazaretto and remain there under such restrictions as may be ordered by the Port Authority for a period not less

than seven days from date of disinfection and not less than the number of days required to complete 30 days from the date of departure.

5. *Goods.*—The importation of cotton seed from any port, subject to quarantine, is forbidden.

The importation of rags is prohibited.

The importation is forbidden, before disinfection, of the following articles, *viz.* : wearing apparel, soiled linen and clothing, bedding materials, hides, feathers, bones and jute goods.

The importation of vines, vine shoots and fruit, packed in vine leaves, is prohibited. The importation of plants or roots from any port of the Mediterranean is prohibited unless the same are accompanied by a satisfactory certificate that phylloxera is not known to exist at the place of origin.

By command,
G. STRICKLAND,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Palace, Valletta, May 22, 1897.

(See notice of the Board of Trade, dated the 11th May 1897, published in the *Gazette of India* under Home Department Notification No. 1649, dated the 5th June 1897.)

JUDICIAL.

The 1st July, 1897.

No. 917.—Lieutenant R. R. Vaughan, 22nd Punjab Infantry, Officiating Cantonment Magistrate, Agra, is confirmed as a Cantonment Magistrate, with effect from the date on which Captain E. St. A. Wake, Cantonment Magistrate of Barrackpore and Dum Dum, reverted to military duty.

The 2nd July, 1897.

No. 925.—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jenkins, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, is granted privilege leave for thirty days, with effect from the 9th August 1897.

POLICE.

The 30th June, 1897.

No. 377.—The services of Lieutenant H. G. Maxwell, 16th Bengal Lancers, a Commandant in the Burma Military Police, were replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with effect from the 15th April 1897, instead of from the 25th February 1897, as stated in Home Department Notification No. 66, dated 29th January 1897.

The 2nd July, 1897.

No. 380.—The services of Lieutenant W. S. Eardley-Howard, 29th Punjab Infantry, an Assistant Commandant in the Burma Military Police, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with effect from the 14th July 1897.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 1st July, 1897.

No. 242.—The Reverend J. F. Smith, a Probationary Chaplain on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, is appointed to officiate as Chaplain of Jubbulpore, Central Provinces, during the absence on privilege leave of the Reverend T. E. F. Cole, with effect from the 16th June 1897, or the subsequent date on which he may assume charge of his duties.

The 2nd July, 1897.

No. 245.—The services of the Reverend F. J. Montgomery, of the Bengal (Lahore) Ecclesiastical Establishment, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department for employment with the Tochi Field Force.

J. P. HEWETT,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

FAMINE.

Simla, the 29th June, 1897.

No. 2357-F.—With reference to Notification No. 957—105-11, dated the 8th April 1897, it is notified that Lieutenant P. H. Cunningham, 1st Regiment of Bombay Infantry (Grenadiers), is permitted to revert to military duty.

The 30th June, 1897.

No. 2370-F.—With reference to Notification No. 890—32-11, dated the 23rd March 1897, it is notified that Captain A. Giles, 13th (The Shekhawati) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, is permitted to revert to military duty, with effect from the date on which he is relieved of his present duties.

FORESTS.

The 2nd July, 1897.

No. 634—156-4-F.—Mr. C. F. Elliott, Conservator of Forests, 3rd (officiating 2nd) grade in charge of the Punjab Forest Circle, is granted privilege leave for three months, under articles 277 and 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the afternoon of the 22nd June 1897.

Mr. G. G. Minniken, Deputy Conservator, 1st grade, Punjab, is appointed to officiate as Conservator, 3rd grade, and to be in charge of the Punjab Forest Circle, during Mr. Elliott's absence, or until further orders.

DENZIL IBBETSON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

STAR OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

*Simla, the 29th June, 1897.***No. 24-S. I.**

It had been the QUEEN'S intention to confer a Companionship of the Order of the Star of India on the late MR. ROBERT BLAIR McCABE, Indian Civil Service, in recognition of his services in Assam, and of his work of exceptional merit among the wild tribes of the North-East Frontier of India.

By order of the Grand Master,

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

*Secretary to the Most Exalted
Order of the Star of India.*

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 24th June, 1897.

No. 2384½-I. B.—Whereas His Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda and His Highness the Maharaja of Idar have ceded to the British Government the civil and criminal jurisdiction exercised by them over the lands lying within their respective territories which are, or may hereafter be, occupied by the Ahmedabad-Parantij Railway (including the lands occupied by stations, by out-buildings and for other railway purposes);

And whereas the Governor General in Council now possesses full jurisdiction within the said lands;

In exercise of such jurisdiction and of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879 (XXI of 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to provide as follows for the administration of justice within the said lands:

- I. All laws for the time being in force in the Ahmedabad District of the Presidency of Bombay shall be in force in the said lands.
- II. The Governor of Bombay in Council and all officers subordinate to the Government of Bombay, for the time being exercising executive authority (other than in connection with the administration of the Police) in the Ahmedabad District shall exercise the like authority within the said lands.
- III. All Courts having for the time being jurisdiction within the Ahmedabad District shall have the like jurisdiction within the said lands.
- IV. The administration of the Police within the said lands shall be vested in the Superintendent of Police, Bombay, Baroda and Central India and Rajputana-Malwa Railways, who shall exercise within the said lands the same police powers as he may for the time being exercise on the portion of the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway which lies within the Ahmedabad District, in subordination to the authorities to whom he may be, for the time being, subordinate when exercising those powers on that portion of that railway.
- V. The said lands shall be deemed to be included for the purposes of clauses 2 and 3 of this notification within such taluka or other sub-division of the Ahmedabad District as the Governor of Bombay in Council shall from time to time, by notification in the Bombay Government Gazette, direct.

The 26th June, 1897.

No. 1037-E. A.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879 (XXI of 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to apply the provisions of the Indian Fisheries Act, 1897 (IV of 1897), to the territories administered by the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan as such Agent.

The 28th June, 1897.

No. 2459-I. B.—Captain L. N. Younghusband, Indian Staff Corps, Assistant Inspecting Officer, Rajputana and North-Western Provinces Imperial Service Cavalry, is appointed to officiate as Inspecting Officer, Northern Punjab and Kashmir States Imperial Service Cavalry, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 5th June, 1897, and until further orders.

The 29th June, 1897.

No. 1002-G.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. Charles Findlay as Consular Agent for the United States of America at Akyab.

No. 2476-I. A—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 13 of the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act, 1886 (VI of 1886) the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint the Reverend E. W. Redfern, a Minister of the Wesleyan Mission, to be a Registrar of Births and Deaths for the territories of Mysore, including the Civil and Military station of Bangalore, in respect of the classes of persons indicated in section 11, sub-section (1), clause (b) of the said Act, whom he baptizes or whose funeral ceremonies he performs.

The 30th June, 1897.

No. 2493-I. B.—In modification of paragraph 3 of the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 3446-I., dated the 17th October, 1895, and in exercise of the powers referred to in the said Notification, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that all sums of money received by the Cantonment Committees of the Hyderabad Contingent Stations of Aurungabad, Jalna, Mominabad, Hingoli, Raichore and Bolarum, on account of taxes levied within the said Cantonments from the 1st April, 1896, to the 31st March, 1897, shall be deemed to have been lawfully received.

The 2nd July, 1897.

No. 1023-G.—The following changes are made in the graded list of the Political Department:

Consequent on the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Sadler, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 2nd Class, to be First Assistant to the Political

Resident at Aden and Political Agent for the Somali Coast, and with effect from the 10th February 1897—

Mr. A. F. deLæssoe, C.M.G., C.I.E., a Political Agent of the 3rd Class, to be a Political Agent of the 2nd Class.

Captain C. Archer, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 1st Class, to be a Political Agent of the 3rd Class.

Captain L. Impey, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, to be a Political Assistant of the 1st Class.

Captain P. T. A. Spence, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, to be a Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

Mr. W. S. Davis, a District Superintendent of Police in the Punjab, to be a Political Assistant of the 3rd Class.

Consequent on the appointment of Mr. C. S. Bayley of the Indian Civil Service, a Political Agent of the 1st (Additional 1st) Class and Political Agent in Bikaner, to be a Resident of the 2nd Class and General Superintendent of Operations for the Suppression of Thagi and Dakaiti, substantive *pro tempore*, and with effect from the 2nd April 1897—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. Vincent, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 1st (Additional 1st) Class and officiating Political Agent in Bikaner, to be Political Agent in Bikaner, substantive *pro tempore*.

Captain A. F. Pinhey, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 3rd (officiating Additional Political Agent of the 1st) Class and officiating Political Agent in Baghelkhand, to be Political Agent in Baghelkhand, substantive *pro tempore*.

Consequent on the replacement at the disposal of the Military Department of the services of Colonel V. E. Law, Madras Cavalry, and with effect from the 20th April 1897—

Mr. C. S. Bayley, of the Indian Civil Service, a Political Agent of the 1st (Additional 1st) Class and Political Agent in Bikaner, to be a Resident of the 2nd Class and Resident at Jaipur. Mr. Bayley will continue to officiate as General Superintendent of Operations for the Suppression of Thagi and Dakaiti, substantive *pro tempore*.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. Vincent, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 1st (Additional 1st) Class and Political Agent in Bikaner, substantive *pro tempore*, to be Political Agent in Bikaner.

Captain A. F. Pinhey, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 3rd Class, and Additional Political Agent of the 1st Class and Political Agent in Baghelkhand, substantive *pro tempore*, to be an Additional Political Agent of the 1st Class and Political Agent in Baghelkhand.

Mr. G. R. Irwin, of the Indian Civil Service, a Political Agent of the 1st (Additional 1st) Class and officiating Resident of the 2nd Class and Resident at Jaipur, to be a Resident of the 2nd Class and Resident at Jaipur, substantive *pro tempore*.

Major R. H. Jennings, Royal Engineers, a Political Agent of the 3rd (officiating Additional Political Agent of the 1st) Class, to be an Additional Political Agent of the 1st Class and Political Agent in Jhalawar, substantive *pro tempore*.

Captain K. D. Erskine, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 1st Class, to be a Political Agent of the 3rd Class.

Captain M. A. Tighe, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, to be a Political Assistant of the 1st Class.

Lieutenant B. E. M. Gurdon, D.S.O., Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, to be a Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

Lieutenant L. A. Forbes, Indian Staff Corps, to be a Political Assistant of the 3rd Class.

Consequent on the return from foreign service of Mr. E. G. Colvin, of the Indian Civil Service, a Political Agent of the 2nd Class, and with effect from the 29th April 1897—

Mr. A. F. deLæssoe, C.M.G., C.I.E., a Political Agent of the 2nd Class, reverts to Political Agent of the 3rd Class.

Captain K. D. Erskine, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 3rd Class, reverts to Political Assistant of the 1st Class.

Captain M. A. Tighe, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 1st Class, reverts to Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

Lieutenant B. E. M. Gurdon, D.S.O., Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, reverts to Political Assistant of the 3rd Class.

Lieutenant L. A. Forbes, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, vacates that substantive appointment.

Consequent on the retirement of Major W. E. Evans-Gordon, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 3rd Class, and with effect from the 12th May 1897—

Captain K. D. Erskine, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 1st Class, to be a Political Agent of the 3rd Class.

Captain M. A. Tighe, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, to be a Political Assistant of the 1st Class.

Lieutenant B. E. M. Gurdon, D.S.O., Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, to be a Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

Lieutenant L. A. Forbes, Indian Staff Corps, to be a Political Assistant of the 3rd Class.

With reference to Notification No. 909-G., dated the 3rd June 1897, Captain C. A. Kemball, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, is appointed to be an Additional Political Agent of the 1st Class and Political Agent in Jhalawar, substantive *pro tempore*, vice Major R. H. Jennings, Royal Engineers, and with effect from the 18th May 1897.

Consequent on the replacement at the disposal of the Military Department of the services of Colonel F. A. Wilson, Indian Staff Corps, a Resident of the 2nd Class and Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, and with effect from the 13th June 1897—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Newill, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 1st Class (on leave), to be a Resident of the 2nd Class and Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

Major C. W. Ravenshaw, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 2nd Class, to be a Political Agent of the 1st Class.

Mr. A. F. deLæssøe, C.M.G., C.I.E., a Political Agent of the 3rd Class, to be a Political Agent of the 2nd Class.

Captain W. H. M. Stewart, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 1st Class, to be a Political Agent of the 3rd Class.

Mr. W. E. Jardine, of the Indian Civil Service, to be a Political Assistant of the 1st Class.

Lieutenant R. L. Kennion, Indian Staff Corps, to be a Political Assistant of the 3rd Class.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. Vincent, a Political Agent of the 1st (Additional 1st) Class and Political Agent in Bikaner, is appointed to be an Additional Resident of the 2nd Class and Resident in Bikaner, with effect from the 13th June 1897.

These arrangements are made without prejudice to superior acting appointments held by any of the above-mentioned officers on the dates specified.

No. 1025-G.—The following changes are made in the graded list of the Political Department:

Consequent on the return to duty of Captain F. W. P. Macdonald, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 1st Class, and his appointment to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd Class, and with effect from the 18th March 1897—

Captain C. A. Kemball, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Agent of the 3rd Class, reverts to officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class.

Captain A. McConaghey, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class, reverts to officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

Lieutenant S. G. Knox, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, reverts to officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class.

Consequent on the appointment of Captain W. C. R. Stratton, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 3rd (officiating 2nd) Class, to officiate as an Additional Political Agent of the 1st Class and Political Agent in Kotah, and with effect from the 4th April 1897—

Mr. H. V. Cobb, of the Indian Civil Service, a Political Agent of the 3rd Class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 2nd Class.

Major C. G. F. Fagan, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class, to be a Political Agent of the 3rd Class, substantive *pro tempore*.

Captain A. McConaghey, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 1st Class.

Lieutenant L. A. Forbes, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, to be a Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, substantive *pro tempore*.

Lieutenant S. G. Knox, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

Consequent on the grant of furlough to Mr. H. V. Cobb, of the Indian Civil Service, a Political Agent of the 3rd (officiating 2nd) Class, and with effect from the 16th April 1897—

Captain C. Archer, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 3rd Class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 2nd Class.

Captain C. A. Kemball, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd Class.

Lieutenant H. T. Pritchard, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 1st Class.

Lieutenant A. B. Drummond, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

Consequent on the return from furlough of Captain J. R. C. Colvin, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 3rd Class, and his appointment (hereby made) to officiate as a Political Agent of the 2nd Class, and with effect from the 27th April 1897—

Captain C. Archer, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Agent of the 2nd Class, reverts to his substantive grade of Political Agent of the 3rd Class.

Captain C. A. Kemball, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Agent of the 3rd Class, reverts to officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class.

Lieutenant H. T. Pritchard, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class, reverts to officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

Lieutenant A. B. Drummond, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, reverts to officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class.

Consequent on the appointment of Mr. J. Lang, of the Indian Civil Service, Bengal Establishment, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd Class, and with effect from the 29th April 1897—

Captain M. A. Tighe, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Agent of the 3rd Class, reverts to officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class.

Captain A. McConaghey, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class, reverts to officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

Lieutenant S. G. Knox, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, reverts to officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class.

Consequent on the appointment of Mr. A. F. Pinhey, of the Indian Civil Service, Madras Establishment, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 2nd Class, and with effect from the 5th May 1897—

Captain J. R. C. Colvin, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Agent of the 2nd Class, reverts to his substantive grade of Political Agent of the 3rd Class.

Captain L. Impey, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Agent of the 3rd Class, reverts to his substantive grade of Political Assistant of the 1st Class.

Captain A. F. Bruce, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class, reverts to officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

Lieutenant C. J. Windham, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, reverts to officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class.

Consequent on the grant of furlough to Captain P. J. Melvill, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 3rd (officiating 2nd) Class, and with effect from the 10th May 1897—

Captain J. R. C. Colvin, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 3rd Class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 2nd Class.

Captain L. Impey, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 1st Class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd Class.

Captain A. F. Bruce, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 1st Class.

Lieutenant C. J. Windham, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

Consequent on the grant of furlough to Lieutenant H. T. Pritchard, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 3rd (officiating 2nd) Class, and with effect from the 13th May 1897—

Lieutenant S. G. Knox, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

Consequent on the reversion of Major R. H. Jennings, Royal Engineers, from Additional Political Agent of the 1st Class and Political Agent in Jhalawar substantive *pro tempore*, to his substantive grade as a Political Agent of the 3rd Class, and

his appointment (hereby made) to officiate as a Political Agent of the 2nd Class, and with effect from the 18th May 1897—

Captain J. R. C. Colvin, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Agent of the 2nd Class, reverts to his substantive grade of Political Agent of the 3rd Class.

Captain L. Impey, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Agent of the 3rd Class, reverts to his substantive grade of Political Assistant of the 1st Class.

Consequent on the appointment of Captain C. A. Kemball, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 2nd (officiating 1st) Class, to be an Additional Political Agent of the 1st Class and Political Agent in Jhalawar substantive *pro tempore*, and with effect from the 18th May 1897—

Lieutenant R. L. Kennion, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, to be a Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, substantive *pro tempore*.

Consequent on the appointment of Major M. J. Meade, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 1st Class, to officiate as a Resident of the 2nd Class and Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, and with effect from the 20th May 1897—

Mr. A. Williams, of the Indian Civil Service, an officiating Political Agent of the 2nd Class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 1st Class.

Captain J. R. C. Colvin, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 3rd Class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 2nd Class.

Captain L. Impey, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 1st Class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd Class.

Captain A. McConaghey, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 1st Class.

Lieutenant A. B. Drummond, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

Consequent on the grant of privilege leave to Captain K. D. Erskine, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 3rd Class, and with effect from the 27th May 1897—

Captain M. A. Tighe, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 1st Class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd Class.

Captain A. D'A. G. Bannerman, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 1st Class.

Lieutenant F. B. Prideaux, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

Consequent on the return to duty of Captain J. F. Whyte, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 3rd (officiating 1st) Class, and his appointment (hereby made) to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, and with effect from the 3rd June 1897—

Lieutenant F. B. Prideaux, an officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, reverts to officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class.

Consequent on the return from furlough of Captain A. H. McMahon, C.S.I., C.I.E., a Political Agent of the 2nd Class, and with effect from the 11th June 1897—

Captain J. R. C. Colvin, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Agent of the 2nd Class, reverts to his substantive grade of Political Agent of the 3rd Class.

Captain M. A. Tighe, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Agent of the 3rd Class, reverts to his substantive grade of Political Assistant of the 1st Class.

Captain A. D'A. G. Bannerman, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class, reverts to officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

Lieutenant A. B. Drummond, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, reverts to officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class.

No. 1026-G.—Captain J. F. Whyte, Indian Staff Corps, Political Assistant of the 3rd (officiating 2nd) Class, is posted, on return from privilege leave, as Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General of India in Khorasan and Seistan.

Captain Whyte is temporarily deputed, without prejudice to his posting to Meshed, for duty with the embassy at Tehran.

No. 1029-G.—Lieutenant E. Barnes, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, is posted as Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Central India, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

W. J. CUNNINGHAM,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

ESTIMATES AND ACCOUNTS.

Simla, the 29th June, 1897.

No. 2871-A.—Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.

(Lakhs of Rupees.)

May 1897.

	IN MAY.		TO END OF MAY.		WHOLE YEAR.	
	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	Budget, 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97.
[For the explanation of these heads, see <i>Gazette of India</i> , dated 22nd December 1883, Part I, page 497.]						
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation)	1,73	1,82	3,53	3,69	26,59	24,84
Opium	44	52	87	1,06	5,82	6,41
Salt	89	95	1,69	1,85	8,73	8,42
Stamps	37	36	80	80	4,84	4,78
Excise	44	46	85	93	5,67	5,61
Provincial Rates	36	34	61	61	3,62	3,56
Customs	33	35	69	74	4,49	4,49
Assessed Taxes	8	8	16	15	1,72	1,73
Forest (Madras and Bombay only)	3	3	5	6	57	59
Registration	4	4	8	7	44	46
Tributes from Native States	6	5	10	10	90	88
Other Civil Revenue	32	28	62	49	3,84	3,67
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT : GROSS	5,09	5,28	10,05	10,55	67,23	65,35
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Railways and Irrigation Works	— 48	— 46	— 61	— 61	— 3,79	— 3,73
Opium	— 60	— 57	— 1,33	— 1,38	— 2,65	— 2,48
Famine Relief	— 32	— 1	— 53	— 2	— 1,49	— 66
Other Civil Expenditure	— 2,06	— 1,89	— 4,14	— 3,90	— 26,77	— 25,80
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT : GROSS	— 3,46	— 2,93	— 6,61	— 5,91	— 34,70	— 32,67
Receipts into Civil Treasuries from, and issues from those Treasuries to, the following Non-Civil Departments:						
[The figures comprise Revenue, Expenditure, and Debt and Remittance Transactions.]						
Post Office (Net: + Receipts more, — Receipts less, than Issues)	+ 3	+ 33	+ 2	+ 52	+ 56	+ 59
Forest, Marine (Net as above)	— 2	— 1	— 3	— 3	+ 31	+ 29
Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Net as above)	+ 33	+ 38	+ 59	+ 89	+ 2,94	+ 2,94
Repayment of Surplus Profits, etc.	...	...	...	...	— 1	— 43
Military Receipts	+ 3	+ 5	+ 6	+ 9	+ 71	+ 82
" Issues	— 1,32	— 1,33	— 2,61	— 2,66	— 16,41	— 16,93
Telegraph Receipts	+ 5	+ 6	+ 11	+ 11	— 7	— 7
" Issues	— 6	— 6	— 11	— 11	— 7	— 7
Public Works Department—						
State Railways—Receipts	+ 1,05	+ 1,07	+ 2,16	+ 2,14		+ 13,12
" Issues	— 84	— 82	— 1,88	— 1,76		— 11,67
East Indian Railway—Receipts	+ 47	+ 41	+ 98	+ 84		+ 5,02
" Issues	— 21	— 12	— 41	— 29		— 2,13
Ordinary Branches—Receipts	+ 24	+ 15	+ 35	+ 24		+ 2,37
" Issues	— 1,06	— 52	— 2,14	— 1,14		— 8,97
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS	— 1,31	— 41	— 2,91	— 1,17	— 14,74	— 14,74
* Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt and Special Loans (Net: + Receipts more, — Receipts less, than Payments)	— 3	— 2	— 7	— 3	+ 3,42	+ 5,51
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above)	...	...	+ 1	— 2	— 8,62	— 9,46
Exchange on Remittance Accounts	— 53	— 1,20	— 1,05	— 2,48	— 13,00	— 14,00
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at Rs. 10 per £	— 71	— 1,20	— 1,48	— 2,61	— 13,00	— 13,00
Other Debt Heads (Net as above)	34	+ 38	— 1	+ 12	+ 27	— 1,00
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS	— 93	— 2,04	— 2,60	— 5,02	— 17,93	— 20,73
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES	— 61	— 10	— 2,07	— 1,55	— 14	— 2,00
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	12,41	15,05	13,87	16,50	13,46	16,73
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	11,80	14,95	11,80	14,95	13,32	13,32

* Assum figures estimated.

LEAVE AND LEAVE ALLOWANCES.

No. 2836-P.

The 29th June, 1897.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department.

Read again—

Financial Resolution No. 2959-P., dated 22nd June 1895.

Read also the following correspondence—

Despatch to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 204, dated 28th July 1896.

Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 162, dated 24th September 1896.

Despatch to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 234, dated 18th August 1896.

Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 171, dated 1st October 1896.

Despatch to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 243, dated 1st September 1896.

Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 178, dated 15th October 1896.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following additions be made to the list appended to the Resolution cited in the preamble, enumerating the officers of the several Branches and Departments of the Public Service to whom the leave rules contained in Chapter XIII of the Civil Service Regulations have been extended.

Indo-European Telegraph Department.

Officers of the graded Establishment, including Directors, Electrician, and Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents.

Medical Officers if appointed by the Secretary of State.

The Commander, First and Second Officers and Chief Engineer of the Cable ship.

Marine Department.

Constructors, Bombay and Kidderpore Dockyards.

Other Officers.

The First Engineer and Shipwright Surveyor to the Government of Bengal.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the Departments of the Government of India; to the several Local Governments and Administrations; to the Heads of Departments under the Finance Department; to the Comptroller General and to all Accountants General and Comptrollers.

Ordered also, that the Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 2nd July, 1897.

No. 2916-GI.—Mr. W. D. Woollam, Probationer, attached to the Paper Currency Office, Calcutta, is transferred to the Office of the Accountant General, Bengal.

Mr. H. W. Ronaldson, a Superintendent in the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General, is appointed to act as Chief Superintendent during the absence on special duty of Mr. C. Sandford, and is posted to the Paper Currency Office, Calcutta.

J. F. FINLAY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 2nd July, 1897.

APPOINTMENTS.

ARMY STAFF.

No. 714.—Captain H. E. Stanton, D.S.O., Royal Artillery, to be Staff Captain, Intelligence Branch, Quarter Master General's Department, *vice* Captain F. G. Cardew, who has resigned. Dated 1st May 1897.

COMMISSARIAT-TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

No. 715.—Captain G. H. C. Colomb, Indian Staff Corps, 1st Battalion, 4th Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment, to be Transport Officer, Chitral, in addition to his regimental duties, as a temporary measure, with effect from the 15th May 1897, *vice* Lieutenant J. C. M. Wheeler, 28th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, who has returned to India with his regiment.

No. 716.—Lieutenant E. T. Carwithen, Indian Staff Corps, Bhopal Battalion, to be Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd class, on probation, with effect from the 26th April 1897.

[Joined his appointment on the 29th May 1897.]

STAFF CORPS.

No. 717.—Lieutenant Etienne Ronald Partridge Boileau, East Lancashire Regiment, 1st Battalion, 2nd (Prince of Wales' Own) Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment (The Sirmoor Rifles), having completed eighteen months' probationary service, is admitted to the Indian Staff Corps from the 10th October 1895, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India.

No. 718.—The undermentioned officers are admitted to the Indian Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India:

Lieutenants—

James Atkinson Longridge, Royal Welsh Surrey Regiment, officiating squadron officer, 7th Regiment of Bombay Lancers (Belooch Horse),—18th May 1897.

William St. Clair Muscroft, Middlesex Regiment, officiating squadron officer, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse,—19th May 1897.

Ernest Frederick Orton, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, officiating wing officer, 26th (Baluchistan) Regiment of Bombay Infantry,—4th June 1897.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

TOCHI.

No. 719.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 697 of 1897, Captain A. Grant, 2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment, to be Orderly Officer to Brigadier-General C. C. Egerton, C.B., D.S.O., A.D.C., Commanding 1st Brigade, Tochi Field Force.

No. 720.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 697 of 1897, Lieutenant-Colonel D. S. Cuninghame, 1st (Prince Albert Victor's Own) Regiment of Punjab Cavalry, is appointed Section Road Commandant for the line of communications, Tochi Field Force.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 721.—The following extracts are published for general information:

"London Gazette," dated the 8th June 1897, pages 3200 and 3201.

WAR OFFICE;

Pall Mall, 8th June, 1897.

The Hong Kong Regiment.—Jemadar Zarif Khan to be Subadar, *vice* Fateh Khan, who has retired. Dated 24th April 1897.

Pay-Havildar Hussain Shah to be Jemadar, *vice* Zarif Khan. Dated 24th April 1897.

Staff.—Brevet-Colonel J. H. S. Craigie, from Lieutenant-Colonel half pay, to be an Assistant Adjutant-General in India, and to have the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army. Dated 15th April 1897.

INDIAN ARMY.

Colonel Neville F. Parker to be Major-General. Dated 10th May 1897.

ORGANISATION.

ARMY RESERVES.

No. 722.—The following gentlemen are appointed Second-Lieutenants in the Infantry Branch of the Indian Army Reserve of officers:

George William Vitali deRhé Philipe.

Harold St. George Gilmore.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 723.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:

INDIAN ARMY.

To be Colonels.

2nd July 1897.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Major-General Arthur Haldimand Prinsep, C.B., Bengal Cavalry.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Major-General Charles Alfred Moore, Bombay Cavalry.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Second-Lieutenant to be Lieutenant.

William Kenneth Hamilton Campbell,—1st April 1897.

COLONEL'S ALLOWANCE.

No. 724.—The undermentioned officers, of the Indian Staff Corps, are admitted to the colonel's allowances, with effect from the dates specified :

22nd June 1897.

Colonel John Randal Wilmer.

27th June 1897.

Colonel Colin Hubert Garbett.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

No. 725.—*Madras Command*—

Honorary Lieutenant and Deputy Assistant Commissary Malcolm M. Maclean to be Assistant Commissary ;

Conductor Frederick Richards, Head Overseer, Gun Carriage Factory, Madras, to be Deputy Assistant Commissary, *seconded*, and to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant, subject to Her Majesty's approval ;

Conductor Frederick Taylor, Head Overseer, Madras Arsenal Workshops, to be Deputy Assistant Commissary, *seconded*, and to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

Conductor Benjamin Curtis to be Deputy Assistant Commissary, and to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant, subject to Her Majesty's approval ;

Sub-Conductor John Duggan, Head Clerk, Madras Arsenal Office, to be Conductor, *seconded* ;

Sub-Conductor Henry Woodard to be Conductor,—

with effect from the 3rd June 1897, *vice* Honorary Lieutenant and Assistant Commissary John Henry Shearburn, deceased.

NATIVE ARMY.

No. 726.—12th *The (Kelat-i-Ghilsai) Regiment of Bengal Infantry*—

Jemadar Shaik Kasim Ali to be Subadar and Havildar Ramzan Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Khushiya Khan, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 8th March 1897.

No. 727.—19th *(Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry*—

Jemadar Madat to be Subadar and Havildar Shakir Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Bahawal Baksh, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 25th May 1897.

No. 728.—26th *(Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry*—

Subadar Sherbaz to be Subadar-Major, Jemadar Dewa Singh to be Subadar and Color-Havildar Pala Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jiwan Singh, *Bahadur*, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st April 1897.

Jemadar Nihal Singh to be Subadar and Color-Havildar Jiwand Singh to be Jemadar, *vice*

Chattar Singh, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st April 1897.

No. 729.—34th *(Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry (Pioneers)*—

Subadar Mal Singh to be Subadar-Major, Jemadar Narayan Singh to be Subadar and Pay-Havildar Sundar Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Nihal Singh, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st June 1897.

No. 730.—1st *Battalion, 4th Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment*—

Havildar Bala Sing Gurung to be Jemadar, *vice* Tilakbir Gharti, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 16th April 1897.

No. 731.—20th *Regiment of Bombay Infantry*—

Jemadar Motiram Pema to be Subadar, *vice* Ujagar Bajpai, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st January 1897.

Havildar Prem Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Chander-rao Surwe, transferred to the 16th Regiment of Bombay Infantry, with effect from the 10th February 1897.

No. 732.—21st *Regiment of Bombay Infantry (Marine Battalion)*—

Drill-Havildar Shaikh Kadir to be Jemadar, *vice* Babaji Jadhu, promoted, with effect from the 1st March 1897.

No. 733.—23rd *Regiment of Bombay Infantry (2nd Battalion, Rifle Regiment)*—

In G. G. O. No. 678 of 1897 for "Mansan Khan" *read* "Mausam Khan."

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.

No. 734.—3rd *Regiment of Punjab Cavalry*—

Ressaider Muhammad Yusuf to be Risaldar, Jemadar Mahbub Ali to be Ressaider and Kot-Dafadar Azizullah to be Jemadar, *vice* Ashraf Khan, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st May 1897.

No. 735.—1st *Regiment of Punjab Infantry*—

Subadar Nur Alam to be Subadar-Major, Jemadar Fateh Khan to be Subadar and Havildar Fateh Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Kushhal Khan, *Bahadur*, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 16th May 1897.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 736.—Honorary Captain Thomas Wynn, Deputy Commissary, Commissariat-Transport Department, Madras, has been permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 1st May 1897.

SPECIAL.

No. 737.—With reference to article 280, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, the undermentioned officer, having been absent

from military duty for ten years, is transferred to the supernumerary list, with effect from the date specified:

Captain J. Manners Smith, V.C., C.I.E., Political Agent, 3rd class, Military Secretary to the Kashmir Darbar,—27th June 1897.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

MEDALS.

No. 738.—His Excellency the Governor General of India has been pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers' Decoration upon the undermentioned officers of the Indian Volunteer Force, who have been duly recommended for the same under the Royal Warrant of 24th May 1894 (clause 101, India Army Circulars of 1894):

Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

Honorary Captain and Paymaster Arthur Francis Soundy.

North-Western Railway Volunteer Rifles.
Honorary Captain and Quartermaster Edward L'Estrange Corbet.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

FURLough AND LEAVE.

No. 41.—The undermentioned officer has been granted an extension of leave by the Secretary of State for India:

Commander H. S. Black, Royal Indian Marine, (p. a.) for forty days.

No. 42.—Chief Engineer J. Brown, Royal Indian Marine, is granted an extension of leave, (m. c.) for three months.

P. J. MAITLAND, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 2nd July, 1897.

Under clause 53 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1893, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned commissioned officers on the dates specified were received in the Military Department between the 26th June and the 2nd July 1897:

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of decease.	Place of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Royal Artillery	Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. E. North.	15th June 1897.	Rangoon	...	...
Indian Medical Service, Bengal (1st Regiment of Sikh Infantry).	Surgeon-Captain C. C. Cassidy.	22nd June 1897	Dattakhel	...	...

P. J. MAITLAND, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 28th June, 1897.

No. 248.—The services of Mr. F. R. Bagley, Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, sub. *pro tem.*, were lent to the Burma Railways Company, Limited, with effect from the forenoon of the 1st September 1896.

No 249.—With reference to Notification of the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture, No. 1388—6-17, dated the 17th June 1897, Lieutenant W. A. Watts-Jones, R.E., is re-appointed to the Public Works Department, as an Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, and posted to the establishment under the Director General of Railways.

No. 250.—Second-Lieutenant Alan Brough, R.E., is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, and posted to State Railways. His services are placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

The 29th June, 1897.

No. 251.—Rai Bahadur Preonath Ghose, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, State Railways, is temporarily transferred to Assam Provincial Establishment.

The 30th June, 1897.

No. 252.—Corrigendum.—That portion of Public Works Department Notification No. 182, dated the 6th May 1897, relating to the posting of Lieutenant R. S. Muter, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, to the establishment under the Government of Bengal, for employment on Railways, is hereby cancelled.

No. 253.—Lalla Raghbir Prasad Verma, Apprentice Engineer, Provincial Engineer Establishment, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade.

The 2nd July, 1897.

No. 254.—Mr. W. F. O'Donoghue, officiating Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bombay, is appointed to officiate as Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Bombay, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on privilege leave of Major C. R. Hoskyn, R.E.

No. 255.—The following promotions are ordered in the Accounts Branch :

Names.	From	To	Nature of promotion.	With effect from
Iyer, K. Balarama . . .	Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade	Permanent .	17th June 1897.
Philipe, G. W. V. de Rhé . . .	Deputy Examiner, 2nd Grade	Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	17th June 1897.
Sherlock-Hubbard, I. S. . .	Examiner, 3rd Class . . .	Examiner, 2nd Class . . .	Permanent .	
Barrow, W. F. . . .	Examiner, 4th Class, 1st Grade, permanent, and Examiner, 3rd Class, temporary.	Examiner, 3rd Class . . .	Permanent .	
Grant, A. . . .	Examiner, 4th Class, 2nd Grade.	Examiner, 4th Class, 1st Grade.	Permanent .	
Curry, W. E. . . .	Examiner, 4th Class, 2nd Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Examiner, 4th Class, 2nd Grade.	Permanent .	
Durant, W. E. . . .	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade.	Permanent .	
Philipe, G. W. V. de Rhé . . .	Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade	Permanent .	
le Maistre, G. H. . . .	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade.	Examiner, 4th Class, 2nd Grade.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	29th June 1897.
Slane, W. . . .	Deputy Examiner, Class I, permanent. Examiner, Class IV, temporary.	Deputy Examiner, Class I . . . Examiner, Class IV (new classification).	Permanent Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	
Bayly, W. G. G. . . .	Deputy Examiner, 2nd Grade	Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	
Barrow, W. F. . . .	Examiner, 3rd Class . . .	Examiner, 2nd Class . . .	Temporary .	
Dennys, E. A. . . .	Examiner, 4th Class, 1st Grade.	Examiner, 3rd Class . . .	Temporary .	
Godfrey, J. . . .	Deputy Examiner, Class I . .	Examiner, Class IV (new classification).	Temporary .	
Rabbitt, W. T. . . .	Deputy Examiner, Class II . .	Deputy Examiner, Class I (new classification).	Temporary .	
Harprasad Dar	Assistant Examiner, 1st Grade.	Deputy Examiner, Class II (new classification).	Temporary .	

No. 256.—Mr. J. R. Muirhead, Chief Traffic Inspector, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Traffic Superintendent during the absence of Mr. S. C. E. Hartwell, Traffic Superintendent, on furlough, or until further orders.

No. 257.—Lieutenant C. W. Wilkinson, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways, is appointed Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, Bombay, until further orders.

W. S. S. BISSET, *Colonel, R.E.*,
Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

Simla, the 8th July, 1897.

RULES TO REGULATE THE TRANSPORT AND IMPORTATION OF EXPLOSIVES.

No. 1393.—In supersession of the Notification by the Government of India, Home Department, No. 1417 (Public), dated the 24th June 1887, and in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 5 and 7 of the Indian Explosives Act (IV of 1884), the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following rules to regulate the transport and importation of explosives.

These Rules extend to the whole of British India, but the rules relating to the transport of explosives shall cease to apply to any port as defined in the Indian Ports Act (X of 1889) for which special rules made by the Local Government are for the time being in force, in so far as they are expressly superseded by, or are inconsistent with, such special rules.

Nothing in these Rules shall apply to the manufacture, possession, use, sale, transport, or importation of any explosive—

- (a) by order of the Government, or
- (b) by any person employed under the Government in the execution of the Indian Explosives Act (IV of 1884), or as a keeper of a magazine, artizan,

soldier, sailor, policeman, or otherwise, or enrolled as a volunteer under the Indian Volunteers Act (XX of 1869), in the course of his employment or duty as such.

PRELIMINARY.

1. For the purposes of these rules, explosives shall be classified as follows, namely :

Class 1	Gunpowder.
Class 2	Nitrate-mixture.
Class 3	Nitro-compound.
Class 4	Chlorate-mixture.
Class 5	Fulminate.
Class 6	Ammunition.
Class 7	Firework.

And when an explosive falls within the description of more than one class, it shall be deemed to belong exclusively to the latest of the classes within the description of which it falls.

CLASS 1.—*Gunpowder Class.*

The term "gunpowder" means exclusively gunpowder ordinarily so called.

CLASS 2.—*Nitrate-mixture Class.*

The term "nitrate-mixture" means any preparation, other than gunpowder ordinarily so called, formed by the mechanical mixture of a nitrate with any form of carbon or with any carbonaceous substance not possessed of explosive properties, whether sulphur be or be not added to such preparation, and whether such preparation be or be not mechanically mixed with any other non-explosive substance.

The nitrate-mixture class comprises such explosives as—

Pyrolithe,
Pudrolithe,
Poudre saxifragine,

and any preparation coming within the above definition.

CLASS 3.—*Nitro-compound Class.*

The term "nitro-compound" means any chemical compound possessed of explosive properties, or capable of combining with metals to form an explosive compound, which is produced by the chemical action of nitric acid (whether mixed or not with sulphuric acid) or of a nitrate mixed with sulphuric acid upon any carbonaceous substance, whether such compound is mechanically mixed with other substances or not.

The nitro-compound class has two divisions.

Division 1 comprises such explosives as—

Nitro-glycerine,
Dynamite,
Lithofracteur,

Dualine,
Glyoxiline,
Methylic nitrate,

and any chemical compound or mechanically mixed preparation which consists, either wholly or partly, of nitro-glycerine or some other liquid nitro-compound. Division 2 comprises such explosives as—

Gun-cotton ordinarily so called.
Gun-paper,
Xyloidine,
Gun sawdust,
Nitrated Gun-cotton,

Cotton gunpowder,
Schultz's powder,
Nitro-mannite,
Picrates,
Picric powder,

Tonite (or cotton powder),

and any nitro-compound as before defined which is not comprised in the first division.

CLASS 4.—*Chlorate-mixture Class.*

The term "chlorate-mixture" means any explosive containing a chlorate.

The chlorate-mixture class has two divisions.

Division 1 comprises such explosives as—

Horsley's blasting powder,
Brain's blasting powder,

and any chlorate preparation which consists partly of nitro-glycerine or of some other liquid nitro-compound.

Division 2 comprises such explosives as—

Horsley's original blasting powder,
Erhardt's powder,
Reverley's powder.

Hochstadter's blasting charges,
Reichen's blasting charges,
Teutonite,

Chlorated gun-cotton,

and any chlorate-mixture as before defined which is not comprised in the first division.

CLASS 5.—*Fulminate Class.*

The term "fulminate" means any chemical compound or mechanical mixture, whether included in the foregoing classes or not, which, from its great susceptibility to detonation, is suitable for employment in percussion-caps or any other appliances for developing detonation, or which, from its extreme sensibility to explosion and from its great instability (that is to say, readiness to undergo decomposition from very slight exciting causes), is especially dangerous.

The fulminate class has two divisions.

Division 1 comprises such compounds as the fulminates of silver and of mercury and preparations of these substances, such as are used in percussion-caps, and any preparation consisting of a mixture of a chlorate with phosphorus, or certain descriptions of phosphorus compounds, with or without the addition of carbonaceous matter, and any preparation consisting of a mixture of a chlorate with sulphur, or with a sulphurate, with or without carbonaceous matter.

Division 2 comprises such substances as the chloride and the iodide of nitrogen, fulminating gold and silver, diazobenzol, and the nitrate of diazobenzol.

CLASS 6.—*Ammunition Class.*

The term "ammunition" means an explosive of any of the foregoing classes when enclosed in any case or contrivance, or otherwise adapted or prepared so as to form a cartridge or charge for small-arms, cannon, or any other weapon, or for blasting, or to form any safety or other fuze for blasting or for shells, or to form any tube for firing explosives, or to form a percussion-cap, a detonator, a fog-signal, a shell, a torpedo, a war-rocket, or other contrivance other than a firework.

The term "percussion-cap" does not include a detonator.

The term "detonator" means a capsule or case which is of such strength and construction, and contains an explosive of the fulminate-explosive class in such quantity that the explosion of one capsule or case will communicate the explosion to other like capsules or cases.

The term "safety fuze" means a fuze for blasting which burns and does not explode, and which does not contain its own means of ignition, and which is of such strength and construction, and contains an explosive in such quantity, that the burning of such fuze will not communicate laterally with other like fuzes.

The expression "safety cartridges" means cartridges for small-arms of which the case can be extracted from the small-arm after firing, and which are so closed as to prevent any explosion in one cartridge being communicated to other cartridges. The term also includes rifle-calibre machine-gun cartridges if they are of the above description, whether they are for use with machine-guns having chambers identical with those of rifles or with machine-guns which have special chambers.

The maximum gauge at which a small-arm cartridge can be accepted as "safety" is one inch. The following are the gauges of the machine-gun cartridges which may be accepted as "safety":—

.303-inch cordite.

Martini-Henry rifle, solid case.

.45-inch Gardner, Gatling and Nordenfeldt, except Martini-Henry chambered guns.

.4-inch.

Cartridges of larger gauge are not safety cartridges.

The ammunition class has three divisions.

Division 1 comprises exclusively—

Safety cartridges,

Safety fuzes for blasting,

Fuzes for shells, and tubes friction for guns, provided there be no more than five fuzes or 25 tubes in one package, and that the package be a hermetically sealed metal cylinder.

Railway fog-signals,
Percussion-caps.

Division 2 comprises any ammunition, as before defined, which does not contain its own means of ignition and is not included in division 1, such as—

Cartridges for small-arms, which are not safety cartridges,
 Cartridges and charges for cannon, shells, mines, blasting, or other like purposes,
 Shells and torpedoes containing any explosive,
 Fuze for blasting, which are not safety fuzes,
 Fuze for shells,
 Tubes for firing explosives,
 War-rockets,

which do not contain their own means of ignition.

Division 3 comprises any ammunition, as before defined, which contains its own means of ignition and is not included in division 1, such as—

Detonators,
 Cartridges for small-arms, which are not safety cartridges,
 Fuze for blasting, which are not safety fuzes,
 Fuze for shells,
 Tubes for firing explosives,

which do contain their own means of ignition.

By ammunition containing its own means of ignition is meant ammunition having an arrangement, whether attached to it or forming part of it, which is adapted to explode or fire the same by friction or percussion.

CLASS 7.—Firework Class.

The firework class has two divisions.

Division 1 comprises firework compositions, that is to say, any chemical compound or mechanically mixed preparation of an explosive or inflammable nature, which is used for the purpose of making manufactured fireworks, and is not included in the former classes of explosives, and also any star and any coloured fire composition, subject to the proviso hereinafter set forth.

Division 2 comprises manufactured fireworks, that is to say, any explosive of any of the foregoing classes and any firework composition, when such explosive or composition is enclosed in any case or contrivance, or is otherwise manufactured so as to form a squib, cracker, toy cap or amorce, serpent, rocket (other than a war-rocket), maroon, lance, wheel, Chinese fire, Roman candle, or other article specially adapted for the production of pyrotechnic effects or pyrotechnic signals or sound signals:

Provided that a substantially constructed and hermetically closed metal case containing not more than 1 lb. of coloured fire composition of such a nature as not to be liable to spontaneous ignition shall be deemed to be a "manufactured firework."

TRANSPORT.

(a) Packing.

2. The following general rules shall be observed with respect to the packing of explosives for conveyance:—

I.—Each class of explosive shall be separately packed.

II.—An explosive, not being an explosive of the 5th (fulminate) class, or of the 2nd and 3rd divisions of the 6th (ammunition) class, or of the 1st division of the 7th (firework) class, shall, if not exceeding 5 lbs. in quantity, be contained in a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle made and closed so as to prevent the explosive from escaping.

III.—In every other case the explosive shall be contained in a double package. The inner package shall be a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle made and closed so as to prevent the explosive from escaping, and the outer package shall be a box, barrel, or case of wood or metal or other solid material, and shall be of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow the explosive to escape:

Provided as follows:—

(a) If the explosive is of the 1st (or gunpowder) class or of the 2nd (nitrate-mixture) class, or is gun-cotton or another explosive of the 2nd division of the 3rd (nitro-compound) class, the quantity of the explosive in any one outer package shall not, in the case of explosives of the first two classes, exceed 100 lbs., and in other cases 50 lbs.

If the explosive is picric acid, the inner package must be of such a nature as to effectually prevent any picric acid from coming into contact with any basic metallic oxide.*

(b) If the explosive belongs to the 1st division of the 3rd (nitro-compound) class or to the 4th (chlorate-mixture) class, the inner package shall be without any metal in its construction, and the inner or outer package, or both, shall be thoroughly waterproof.† No one of the inner packages shall contain more than 10 lbs., and the aggregate quantity of the explosive in any one outer package shall not exceed 50 lbs.

(c)—1. If the explosive belongs to the 5th (fulminate) class, and is of such character that it cannot be packed mixed with water, or that danger would arise from such mode of packing, it shall be packed in such manner as shall be specially directed by the Governor General in Council.

2. Any other explosive of the fulminate class shall be packed as follows: It shall be packed in bags or coverings of calico, canvas, or other material permeable to water, and containing each not more than 25 lbs. of fulminate, and so made and closed as to prevent any explosive from escaping. Such bags or coverings shall be packed in a case containing sufficient water to ensure the explosive being kept constantly wet, and such case (hereinafter called the inner case) shall be packed in an outer case containing sufficient water constantly to surround the inner case; and the inner case and the outer case shall each be of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow any fulminate or water to escape; and the amount of the explosive in any one outer case shall not exceed 200 lbs., except with the consent of, and under conditions approved by, an Inspector of Explosives.

3. Every package when actually used for the packing of one fulminate shall not be used for the packing of any other fulminate or for any other purpose.

4. On the outer case there shall be affixed in conspicuous characters by means of a brand or securely attached label or other mark the word "Explosive," with the name of the explosive followed by the words "Fulminate, Division 1" (or 2 as the case may be) and the name and address of the owner or sender.

* Note.—This rule is intended to prevent picric acid being packed in a case lined with certain metals, such as zinc or lead, which would result in danger arising from the formation of a picrate. Waterproof bags inside powder-barrels are suggested as a simple and safe method of packing picric acid for transport or storage.

† Note.—From the requisition that the package should be waterproof are excepted—

(1) All explosives falling in the 2nd division of the 4th (chlorate-mixture) class.

(2) Those explosives, included in the 1st division of the 3rd (nitro-compound) class which do not yield up their nitro-glycerine in contact with water, such as blasting gelatine, gelatine dynamite, cordite and ballistite and gelignite: provided that any other substance than those named has been certified to be of this character by a Chief Inspector of Explosives.

(d)—1. If an explosive belongs to the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class, it shall be contained in a box, barrel, or case of wood, metal, or other solid material, and of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow any explosive to escape.

2. If the explosive belongs to the 2nd division of the 6th (ammunition) class, the following rules shall apply, *viz.* :—

- A shell or torpedo containing any explosive material, whether such shell or torpedo be separate or form part of a rocket or other appliance, shall be packed in such manner as may be specially directed by the Governor General in Council with reference to such explosive.
- Any explosive material when made up into a cartridge or charge for cannon, shells, mines, blasting, or other like purposes, shall be packed in the manner required for the same explosive material when not so made up :

Provided that where a double package is required, the enclosing case of such cartridge or charge, if it satisfies the conditions required for the inner package, may be held to be such inner package.

- Any other explosive of the 2nd division shall be packed in a box, barrel, or case of wood, metal, or other solid material, and of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow any explosive to escape : and any one such package shall not contain more than 100 lbs. of ammunition.

(e) If the explosive belongs to the 3rd division of the 6th (ammunition) class, it shall be packed in a double package. The inner package shall not contain more than 2 lbs. of such explosive and no more than 50 lbs. shall be contained in the outer package.

(f) If the explosive belongs to the 1st division of the 7th (firework) class, it shall be contained in a double package. The inner package shall be a substantial canister, case, or other receptacle hermetically closed, and containing no more than 1 lb. of explosive, and no more than 20 lbs. shall be contained in the outer package ; and,

(g) If the explosive belongs to the 2nd division of the 7th (firework) class, it shall be contained in a box, barrel, or case of wood, metal, or other solid material, and of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow any explosive to escape, and the quantity of explosive in any one package shall not exceed 100 lbs.

IV.—Whatever be the amount of the explosive, and to whatever class or division of a class it belongs, the following conditions shall be observed :—

- the interior of every package, whether single or double, shall be kept free from grit and otherwise clean ;
- every package, whether single or double, when actually used for the packing of the explosive, shall not be used for the packing of any other explosive of the same or any other class or for any other purpose, except with the consent of, and under conditions approved by, an Inspector of Explosives ;
- there shall be any iron or steel in the construction of any such single package or inner or outer package unless the same is effectually covered with tin, zinc, or other suitable material ;
- on the outermost package there shall be affixed, in conspicuous characters, by means of a brand or securely attached label or mark, the word "Explosive" followed by the name of the explosive or other description of the contents and the name and address of the owners or senders ; and

(e) the amount of the explosive in any single package or, if there is a double package, in any one outer package, shall not exceed the amount specified in the foregoing rules, except with the consent of, and under conditions to be approved by, an Inspector of Explosives or other officer appointed by the Local Government in this behalf.

3. Whoever commits a breach of any of the foregoing rules relating to the packing of explosives for conveyance shall be punishable with fine which may extend to Rs. 1,000.*

(b) *Mode of conveyance.* *

4. The following general rules shall be observed with respect to the conveyance of explosives:—

I.—No explosive shall be conveyed from place to place unless packed in the manner provided for in the foregoing rules.

II.—There shall not be conveyed in any carriage or vessel which is being used for the conveyance of an explosive, any explosive of a different class and division, of whatsoever nature, which contains its own means of ignition, unless it is sufficiently separated therefrom to prevent any fire or explosion which may take place in one such explosive being communicated to another.

III.—Except in the case of small consignments carried by railway, which may be unloaded at any time, explosives shall be loaded or unloaded only between sunrise and sunset. For the purposes of this rule no consignment of more than half a wagon-load booked to one station shall be deemed to be a small consignment.

IV.—Whilst the explosive is being loaded on or unloaded out of any carriage or vessel, no fire or artificial light, nor any article which is liable to cause or communicate fire or explosion [such as charcoal, lucifer-matches, articles for striking a light, petroleum to which the Petroleum Act (XII of 1886) or any other Act for the time being in force regarding the importation, possession, and transport of petroleum, applies, or any spirit or oil or substance that gives forth an inflammable vapour at a temperature below 100° Fahrenheit] shall be, or shall be allowed to be, brought, had or used dangerously near to such carriage, ship, or boat, and no smoking shall be allowed in, on or dangerously near to, the same:

Provided that when the use of a light for the purposes of such loading or unloading is unavoidable, a lamp of such construction, position, or character as not to cause any danger from fire or explosion may be used; and no person, while handling any explosive (except an explosive of division 1, class 6, or an explosive of class 7, if packed in accordance with the packing rules), shall wear boots or shoes with iron or steel nails, heels or tips.

V.—In the loading or unloading of any explosive, the casks and packages containing the same shall be passed from hand to hand and not rolled upon the ground; they shall not be thrown or dropped down, but shall be carefully deposited and stowed.

VI.—The explosive shall not be conveyed except in the interior of a carriage so enclosed on all sides with wood or metal, or in the hold of a ship or boat having a close deck so closed, as effectually to protect the explosive against accident by fire from without. If the explosive cannot be so secured, it shall be completely covered with painted cloth, tarpaulin, or other suitable material so as to effectually protect it against communication of fire.

VII.—There shall not be any iron or steel in the interior of the portion of the carriage or vessel with which the case containing the explosive is in contact, unless the same is effectually covered with leather, wood, cloth, or other suitable material.

VIII.—In the stowing of the explosive, due precautions shall be taken by means of a partition or otherwise and by careful stowing to secure such explosive from being brought into contact with, or endangered by, any other article or substance conveyed

* Rules regarding search for, and detention of, explosives contravening regulations have been issued by the Local Governments.

in such carriage or vessel which is liable to cause fire or explosion ; and if the explosive is dangerously affected by water, due precautions shall be taken to exclude water from coming into contact with such explosive.

IX.—The amount of the explosives conveyed in any one carriage or vessel at any one time shall not exceed 2,000 lbs. unless the carriage be so enclosed on all sides with wood or metal, or the vessel have a close deck so closed, as effectually to protect the explosive against accident by fire from without, in which case the amount of the explosives conveyed shall not exceed the following :—

	Tons.
In any one carriage on a railway	10
In any one other carriage	2
In any one vessel	20

NOTE.—This rule shall, in the case of dynamite conveyed by railway, be read subject to paragraph XII of Rule 6.

X.—Nothing in the foregoing rules (except Rule I) shall apply to any explosive of the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class :

Provided that all due precautions are taken for the prevention of accidents.

5. The following rules shall be observed with respect to the conveyance of explosives otherwise than by railway :—

I.—No explosive shall be conveyed in a carriage or boat whilst carrying or plying for public passengers, unless the quantity is less than 5 lbs. and notice has been given beforehand to the person in charge of such carriage or boat :

Provided that there shall not be conveyed in any such carriage or boat any explosive of the 5th (fulminate) class or any explosive of the 3rd division of the 6th (ammunition) class, or of the 1st division of the 3rd (nitro-compound) class, except—

(i) dynamite which may be carried in the form of cartridges up to the limit of 5 lbs.:

Provided that no detonators are carried in the same compartment ; and

(ii) detonators to the number of 200 :

Provided that the amount of explosive of the 5th (fulminate) class in the detonators shall in no case exceed in the aggregate 3 oz. (a certificate to this effect being given by the Agent of the Company by whom the detonators are tendered for transport) :

Provided also that no dynamite is carried in the same compartment.

II.—With respect to the conveyance by carriage or vessel of explosives of the 5th (fulminate) class, or of the 3rd division of the 6th (ammunition) class, or of the 1st division of the 7th (firework) class, or of larger quantities than 5 lbs. of any other explosive, the following regulations shall be observed :—

(1) The person in charge of the carriage or vessel shall not drive or conduct the same in a dangerous or reckless manner, and shall take all due precautions to avoid fire and explosion, and no person shall do any act or thing in relation to the explosive which tends to cause fire or explosion, and is not reasonably necessary for the conveyance of the explosive or for work immediately connected with such conveyance ; and a person who is intoxicated shall not have charge of any carriage or vessel conveying explosive, and shall not be permitted to be in, or on, or attending the same.

(2) A person shall not forward to any warehouseman or carrier a consignment of explosive, unless he has given notice to such warehouseman or carrier beforehand, stating the name and quantity of the explosive proposed to be conveyed, and the name and address of the proposed consignee, and has had an intimation that the warehouseman or carrier is prepared to receive the consignment ; and a warehouseman or carrier shall not make such an intimation, nor receive such consignment, unless he is prepared to receive it, and forthwith to despatch the same, or to deposit it in a magazine or at a place at which a person is licensed to possess the same.

(3) The carriage or vessel conveying the explosive shall be in charge of, and constantly attended by, some competent person, or by a sufficient number of competent persons, and such persons shall not, if the amount of the explosive conveyed exceed 100 lbs., stop or delay for a longer time than may be reasonably necessary, or stop unnecessarily at any place where such stopping would be attended with special public danger.

6. The following rules shall be observed with respect to the conveyance of explosives by public railway :—

I.—No person shall send for carriage upon any railway any consignment of an explosive, unless he has given to the officer in charge of the railway station previous notice in writing which, at the option of the Railway Administration, may extend to 48 hours, of his intention to send such consignment, and stating the true name, description, quantity, and mode of packing of the explosive proposed to be conveyed, and his own name and address, and also the name and address of the proposed consignee, and unless he has had an intimation in writing from an authorised officer of the railway that such consignment will be received.

II.—No explosive which a Railway Administration shall, by any notice or regulation for the time being in force, notify that they will not receive, shall be brought, sent, or forwarded to, or upon, any railway of the said Railway Administration.

III.—Consignments of explosives shall be sent to the forwarding station and shall be received by the railway servants only at such times, between sunrise and sunset, as the Railway Administration may appoint; and every package containing any explosive proposed to be conveyed on any railway shall immediately on arrival at the station be unloaded and placed in a safe place under the special direction of the officer in charge of the station.

All gunpowder under despatch or receipt by a Government arsenal, dépôt, or factory, shall be loaded or unloaded in the railway vans by Government servants employed in such arsenal, dépôt, or factory. In each van used by the railway for the transport of gunpowder the packages of gunpowder shall be secured in such a way as to prevent concussion when the train is in motion.

IV.—An explosive shall be removed by the consignee from the receiving station during the twelve hours of daylight after arrival: if this condition is not strictly complied with, the Railway Administration may return the consignment to the consignor at his risk and expense. And such packages shall in the meanwhile be kept as far away from the station buildings as possible, in the wagon they were conveyed in, or, if unloaded, shall be completely covered with tarpaulins or other suitable material, and, if necessary, shall be protected by a police guard.

V.—The Railway Administration may refuse to receive any packages which they suspect to contain any explosive packed or sent in contravention of these regulations. And in case any package, which the Railway Administration suspect, shall be upon any railway, the Railway Administration may open, or require to be opened, such package, to ascertain the fact, at the risk and expense of the consignor, and may return the explosive contained in the package to the consignor at his risk and expense, keeping the packages, pending such return, in the manner prescribed in the preceding rule.

VI.—Subject to the exception provided for in clause (e), no explosive shall be conveyed by passenger-train except of the kinds and in the manner hereinafter specified in this rule :—

- (a) Safety cartridges and percussion-caps and safety-fuze (for blasting), also fog-signals for railway use which may be conveyed in ordinary wagons or carriages.
- (b) Dynamite which may be carried in the form of cartridges up to the limit of 5 lbs.:

Provided that no detonators are carried in the same compartment.

(c) Detonators which may be carried to the number of 200:

Provided that in no case the amount of fulminate of mercury in the package or packages containing the detonators exceeds in the aggregate 3 oz. (a certificate to this effect being given by the Company, firm, or person tendering the detonators for transport or by its or his agent):

Provided also that no dynamite is carried in the same compartment.

(d) Sporting gunpowder or non-safety cartridges packed in double cases as before provided, so long as the gunpowder is contained in one-pound tin canisters packed in a stout wooden case with an outer covering of tin or zinc completely spark-proof, or in metal-lined cases of a pattern approved by the Railway Administration. But no outer case shall contain more than 25 lbs. of gunpowder, and the total consignment of gunpowder or non-safety cartridges by one train shall not exceed 80 lbs.

(e) Explosives may be carried by mixed trains on any line on which goods-trains are not running, subject to the conditions that not more than one vehicle containing explosives is forwarded at any one time by a mixed train; that the precautions prescribed for conveyance by goods trains are observed; and that directly a wagon containing explosives arrives at a section on which goods trains are running, it is detached from the mixed trains.

VII.—Not more than five carriages containing explosives shall be loaded or unloaded at any railway station, or be conveyed by any one train at any one time; and the quantity of explosive to be contained in any one carriage shall not exceed two-thirds of the normal load, unless the carriages shall be specially built and approved of by the Government of India for the conveyance of explosives. But nothing in this clause shall be held to apply to separate consignments of small-arms ammunition.

VIII.—There shall not be conveyed in the same carriage with any explosive any lucifer or other matches, fuzes, pipelights, acids, naphtha, paraffine, petroleum to which the Petroleum Act (XII of 1886), or any other Act for the time being in force regarding the importation, possession, and transport of petroleum, applies, or any other volatile spirit or substance liable to give off an inflammable vapour or liable to spontaneous ignition, or to cause or communicate fire or explosion.

IX.—The consignor shall attach to the consignment note a certificate or (provided the original is produced for verification) copy of a certificate, signed by an officer authorised by the Local Government in this behalf that the explosive, if it is an explosive of class 3 or 4, is of the standard purity; and further, in the case of dynamite, and all nitro-glycerine compounds, that there are no signs of exuded nitro-glycerine or of liquefaction. The consignor shall also certify that the explosive has been packed in accordance with the packing rules in force in England or in British India.

X.—In the case of explosives under classes 3 and 4 the outer packages shall be marked with the date of the manufacture of the explosives. The abovementioned certificate shall contain sufficient information to admit of all packages being easily recognised.

XI.—The certificate referred to in Rule IX shall be valid for six months after date, if the examination has been made between the 15th October and 31st March; but any Railway Administration which accepts dynamite for transport may demand a fresh certificate for dynamite presented for conveyance between 1st April and 15th October (both inclusive).

XII.—Packages containing dynamite shall be stowed in one layer only and secured so as to prevent movement during transit, and the gross load in any one wagon shall not exceed 3 tons:

Provided that, if the packages of dynamite are in rectangular form and are properly secured so as to prevent movement during transit, they may be stowed in any number of layers not exceeding five, and the gross load in any one wagon shall not exceed 5 tons.

XIII.—No explosive belonging to the 5th (fulminate) class or to class VI, division 3, shall be carried in the same train with dynamite, or with any other explosive belonging to class III, division 1.

XIV.—Wagons used for the carriage of explosives shall be examined to see that they are spark-proof, and have been cleaned out before they are loaded. Hair, cloth, hides, or other suitable materials shall be spread on the floor of the wagon and between each layer of packages, except when the packages are covered with gunny or felt, or contain small-arms ammunition packed in tin-lined service-pattern boxes.

XV.—Wagons containing explosives shall be loaded and unloaded on sidings distant as far as possible from the station buildings.

XVI.—Five layers of packages in rectangular form and of uniform size (provided they are double packages, and are so secured as to prevent movement during transit) may be packed one above another. Otherwise not more than three layers of packages containing explosives shall be packed one above another. But in the case of small-arms ammunition packed in tin-lined service-pattern boxes, there is no restriction. Subject to the provisions of Rule 4 (III), the loading and unloading of explosives when once begun shall be diligently proceeded with until the same is completed.

XVII.—When the train is being marshalled, wagons loaded with explosives may be shunted by a locomotive, if they are separated from the engine by not less than three wagons containing no explosive nor easily inflammable substance. This precaution is not necessary with wagons specially constructed for the carriage of explosives. The speed of these movements shall be restricted to 5 miles an hour; they shall be superintended by a duly authorised officer, who shall be held responsible for the observance of these orders. Flying shunts are strictly prohibited.

XVIII.—Wagons containing explosives shall be placed at the end of the train away from the locomotive, and shall be close coupled to one another, as well as to the adjoining wagons, and preceded and followed by three wagons not loaded with explosives or other traffic of an inflammable nature.

XIX.—If the wagons employed in the transport of explosives are provided with brakes, the brakes thereon shall on no account be worked while the wagons are running with a train, nor shall brakes, other than iron brakes, on vehicles immediately adjoining such wagons, be worked while such wagons are so running.

XX.—Wagons shall in every case be locked when loaded with explosives.

XXI.—All operations connected with the transhipment of explosives at junction stations shall take place during daylight.

7. Whoever commits a breach of any of the foregoing rules relating to the mode of conveyance of explosives shall be punishable with a fine which may extend to Rs. 100.

IMPORTATION.

8. An explosive shall not be imported by sea into British India, except under, and in accordance with, the conditions of a license to import the explosive granted under these rules:

Provided that any explosive other than an explosive specified in Rule 11 may, previous to the grant of an importation license, if certified to be of British manufacture or, if not of British manufacture, if imported from the United Kingdom and covered by the certificate granted by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Explosives in England, be landed in accordance with such regulations as the Local Government may prescribe in this behalf, and be stored in a place set apart by the Local Government for this purpose. The Governor General in Council may extend this privilege to any such explosive not of British manufacture regarding which he is satisfied that it has been manufactured under adequate official supervision.

Before any explosive is landed under the proviso to this rule, the consignee shall give to the Chief Customs Officer of the Port such undertaking, with or without security, as the said officer thinks sufficient, to obey, in the event of the explosive failing to satisfy the prescribed tests, such directions as to its disposal as the Local Government may see fit to prescribe.

If samples are taken by an officer deputed by the Chief Customs Officer on board the ship on its arrival the procedure shall be that prescribed in Rule 15.

9. Whoever imports an explosive in contravention of Rule 8 shall be punishable with fine which may extend to three thousand rupees.

10. An explosive shall not be imported by sea except at the ports of Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Rangoon, Calicut, Karachi, and Aden; but a license to import an explosive by sea from Rangoon into the ports of Akyab, Moulmein, Sandoway, Kyuk-Phyoo, Tavoy, and Mergui may be granted by the Magistrate of the Districts in which these ports are respectively situated. The fee payable in respect of each such license shall be one rupee, and the license shall be in Form A in the Schedule hereto annexed.

11. If the explosive is gunpowder or an explosive of the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class or an explosive of the 7th (firework) class, the license to import the same may be granted at the ports of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay by the Commissioner of Police), and at the ports of Rangoon, Calicut, Karachi, and Aden by the District Magistrate.

12. The fee payable in respect of each such license shall be Rs. 10; but, if any explosive imported under a license into a British port is exported thence to another British port named in Rule 10, the necessary license for such re-import may be granted on payment of a fee of one rupee instead of Rs. 10.

13. Licenses for the importation by sea of any explosives other than those specified in Rule 11 shall be granted by the Local Government or by some officer specially authorised by the Local Government in this behalf.

14. No license shall be granted for the importation of any explosive of the description referred to in Rule 13, if it be an explosive for which a test or examination has been prescribed by or under the orders of the Government of India, unless samples of the explosive taken as hereinafter provided are certified by the Chemical Examiner or some other officer appointed by the Local Government in this behalf to have passed the test or examination from time to time prescribed.

15. On the arrival in any port at which the importation of explosives is lawful, of a ship having on board an explosive other than an explosive of the description referred to in Rule 11, such officer as the Chief Customs Officer authorises in this behalf shall, as soon as may be, proceed on board and shall, if testing or examination is requisite under the last preceding rule, obtain samples of the explosive.

All explosives of which samples are taken for examination shall be forthwith deposited in a duly licensed place or places of storage, and shall not be distributed for use until the importer has received from the licensing authority notice that it may be so distributed.

The master of the ship shall give to the said officer, without charge, such samples as he may require. The said officer shall affix to each such sample the name of the ship and of the consignee and such other distinguishing marks as he may think necessary, and shall forward the same to the Chemical Examiner or officer, as aforesaid, for report.

The Chemical Examiner or officer as aforesaid, after testing the said samples, shall without delay forward to the licensing authority, through the Chief Customs Officer, a report under his signature certifying whether the explosive has satisfied the prescribed test.

15-A. Explosives, other than those referred to in Rule 11, which have already undergone the test prescribed by Rules 14 and 15 at the ports of Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Rangoon, Calicut, Karachi, or Aden, may be re-imported by sea into any other of those ports under a license granted under Rule 13, without re-testing, but subject, in the case of such explosives as are mentioned in Rule 6, Clause IX, to the production of the certificate prescribed in that clause.

Such certificate shall be valid for six months after date, if the examination has been made between the 15th October and 31st March; but in the case of dynamite, a fresh certificate may be demanded if the consignment is imported between the 1st April and 15th October (both inclusive).

16. The period for which a license to import an explosive, granted under Rule 13, shall continue in force shall not exceed such period as may seem necessary to the authority granting the license.

17. The fee payable on a license granted under Rule 13 shall be Rs. 10, but, if any explosive imported under a license into a British port is exported thence to another British port named in Rule 10, the necessary license for such re-import may be granted on payment of a fee of one rupee instead of Rs. 10.

18. Every license granted under Rules 11 and 13 shall be in Form A in the Schedule hereto annexed, and shall be subject to the conditions therein prescribed, and also to such additional conditions with respect to the time and place of unloading, landing, delivery and conveyance of the explosive, and such other conditions as may in each case be thought by the licensing officer to be necessary for the public safety or in the interests of the State.

19. Whoever commits a breach of any condition subject to which a license under Rules 11 and 13 is granted, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to three thousand rupees.

GENERAL.

20. Every license granted under these rules shall be liable to be forfeited on breach of any of the conditions subject to which it is granted.

21. If a person licensed to import an explosive dies or becomes bankrupt or becomes mentally incapable or otherwise disabled, the person carrying on the business of such licensee shall not be liable to any penalty or forfeiture under the Indian Explosives Act (IV of 1884) or the rules thereunder for acting under the license during such reasonable time as may be necessary to allow him to make an application to the authority granting the license for a new license in his own name during the currency of the unexpired portion of the original license. Such new license shall be granted on payment of one rupee.

22. The fees leviable under these rules shall be taken in the shape of impressed stamps. Ordinarily the applications for licenses or renewals of licenses shall, if not otherwise provided, be written on impressed stamps of value equal to the amount of fee leviable in respect of such licenses or renewals, the licenses themselves being issued on plain paper. But when the licenses themselves are written or printed on impressed stamps, the application may be on plain paper. When an application for license is written on an impressed stamp, and the license is refused, the value of the stamp will, on application, be refunded to the applicant.

23. When a license granted in accordance with these rules is lost, or accidentally destroyed, a duplicate may be granted to the licensee on payment of a fee of 8 annas.

24. Any person holding a license, or acting under a license granted in accordance with these rules, shall be bound to produce the same when called upon to do so by any Magistrate, or by any Police officer in charge of a Police station, or by any Police officer of higher rank.

25. All Magistrates or other authorities acting under these rules shall perform their duties subject to the control of their executive superiors and of the Local Government.

26. Any authority empowered to grant a license under the foregoing rules may, if he thinks fit, direct by any order written on the license that it shall have the effect of a like license under the Indian Arms Act (XI of 1878).

27. Any persons lawfully entitled under the Indian Arms Act (XI of 1878), or the rules thereunder, to possess any explosive coming under the head of ammunition, as defined in that Act, may possess or import without license under these rules any such explosive in reasonable quantities for his own private use: but when an explosive is so imported, the Collector of Customs or any other officer empowered by the Local Government in this behalf by name or by virtue of his office may at any time detain such explosive until he receives the orders of the Local Government thereon.

FORM A.

(See Rules 11, 13 and 18).

FEE TEN RUPEES IN STAMPS

License to import Explosives into the Port of _____

Name, etc., and address of license-holder.	Number of packages.	EXPLOSIVE.			Purpose for which required.	Destination.	Period for which the license is valid.
		Description.	Weight.	Number.			
							From the _____th of _____ to the _____th of _____ 189_____.

The _____ of _____
189_____.

Seal.

(Signature)

Conditions.

1. This license is given subject to the provisions of the Indian Explosives Act (IV of 1884) and the rules thereunder. Certain general rules are quoted separately below.
2. This license shall become void after expiry of the period named thereon.
3. This license is valid for importation only: if the articles named herein are to be transported to any place outside the Presidency Town, they must be protected by a transport license, to be issued in accordance with the rules under the Indian Arms Act (XI of 1878).
4. On the outside of each package there shall be affixed in conspicuous characters by means of a brand or securely attached label or mark the word "Explosive," followed by the name of the explosive or other description of the contents and the name and address of the owners or senders.

GENERAL RULES.

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Rule for Testing Explosives.

No. 1394.—With reference to Rule 14 of the Rules to regulate the transport and importation of explosives, published with Home Department Notification No. 1393, dated the 8th July 1897, the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following Rule on the subject of the tests which explosives should be required to pass before their importation is permitted:

RULE.

Class 1.—Gunpowder class. Gunpowder is not required to pass a test.

Class 2.—Nitrate-mixture class. Nitrate-mixture explosives are not ordinarily required to pass a test. The Local Government, however, or the authorized officer granting the import license under Rule 13 of the Rules to regulate the transport and importation of explosives published with Home Department Notification No. 1393, dated the 8th July 1897, may in any particular case or class of cases require that a sample of the explosive which is to be imported be sent first to the Chemical Examiner for an analysis of its constituent parts.

Class 3.—Nitro-compound class. It is for explosives of this class that testing is chiefly required, in respect to the purity of their composition and their liability to liquefaction or exudation. The tests prescribed for nitro-compound explosives are contained in Schedule A attached to this rule.

Class 4.—Chlorate-mixture class. See Schedule A for remarks regarding the testing of this class^(a).

Class 5.—Fulminate class. No test has been laid down for explosives of the Fulminate class^(a).

Class 6.—Ammunition class. No test is required for explosives of the 1st Division of this class. If the substances of which explosives of the 2nd and 3rd Divisions are composed have to be tested under the preceding rules, they will be equally liable to be tested when enclosed in any case or contrivance and thus falling under the Ammunition class.

Class 7.—Firework class. Explosives of this class are not required to pass a test.

SCHEDULE A.

Heat Test as applied to Explosives of the Nitro-compound Class.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

Apparatus required.

1. A water bath, consisting of a spherical glass or copper vessel [(a) Fig. 1] of about 8 inches diameter, and with an aperture of about 5 inches; the bath is filled with water to within a quarter of an inch of the edge. It has a loose cover of sheet copper about 6 inches in diameter (b), and rests on a tripod stand about 14 inches high (c), which is covered with coarse iron wire gauze (e), and is surrounded

(a) Licenses are not at present given for the importation into British India of any explosives of these classes.

with a screen of thin sheet tin or copper (*d*). Within the latter is placed an Argand burner (*f*), with glass chimney. The cover (*b*) has four holes arranged as seen in Fig. II, No. 4 to receive the regulator, No. 3 the thermometer, Nos. 1 and 2 the test-tubes containing the gun-cotton or other materials to be tested. Around holes 1 and 2 on the under side of the cover are soldered three pieces of brass wire with points slightly converging (Fig. III); these act as springs and allow the test-tubes to be easily placed in position and removed.

Fig. I.

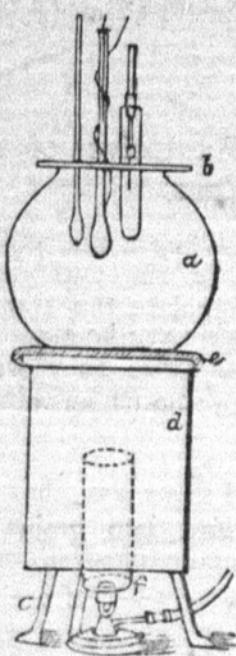


Fig. II.

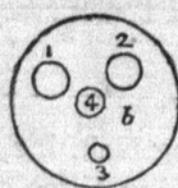


Fig. IV.



Fig. III.



* 2. Scheibler's or Page's temperature regulator.

* 3. Two cells of Le Clanché's battery No. 1 }
* 4. A few yards of insulated copper wire } if Scheibler's regulator is used.

5. Test tubes from $5\frac{1}{4}$ to $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, and of such diameter that they will hold from 20 to 22 cubic centimeters of water when filled to a height of 5 inches.

6. India-rubber stoppers, fitting the test-tubes and carrying an arrangement for holding the test-paper, *viz.*, a narrow glass tube passing through the centre of the stopper, drawn out so as to form a hook, or terminating in a platinum wire hook (Fig. IV).

7. A thermometer, with range not less than from 30° to 212° Fahrenheit.

8. A minute clock.

Materials required.

(a) *Test-paper.*—The test-paper is prepared as follows:—45 grains of white maize starch (cornflour), previously washed with cold water, are added to $8\frac{1}{2}$ ounces of distilled water, the mixture is stirred, heated to boiling, and kept gently boiling for 10 minutes; 15 grains of pure potassium iodide (*i.e.*, which has been re-crystallized from alcohol) are dissolved in $8\frac{1}{2}$ ounces of distilled water. The two solutions are thoroughly mixed and allowed to get cold. Strips, or sheets, of white English filter paper previously washed with water and re-dried are dipped into the solution thus prepared, and allowed to remain in it for not less than 10 seconds; they are then allowed to drain and dry in a place free from laboratory fumes and dust. The upper and lower margins of the strips, or sheets, are cut off, and the paper is preserved in well-stoppered or cork bottles, and in the dark.† The dimensions of the pieces of test-paper used are about $\frac{4}{10}$ inch by $\frac{8}{10}$ inch (10 mm. by 20 mm.).

* This is not absolutely required, as the temperature of the bath can be kept constant by proper attention to the heating flame.

† When a paper is freshly prepared, and as long as it remains in good condition, a drop of dilute acetic acid put on the paper with a glass rod, produces no coloration. In process of time, however, the stronger the light to which the paper is exposed, the sooner a drop of the acid produces a brown or bluish coloration (a single hour of direct sunlight produces a marked effect), and whenever this is the case, the paper should be rejected. On this account it is advisable not to prepare too much of the test-paper at one time, but to prepare it fresh every month or so.

(b). *Standard tint paper.*—A solution of caramel in water is made of such concentration that when diluted one hundred times (10 cc. made up to 1 litre) the tint of this diluted solution equals the tint produced by the Nessler test in 100 cc. water containing 0.000075 grm. of ammonia or 0.00023505 grm. of chloride of ammonium. With this caramel solution lines are drawn on strips of white filter paper* by means of a clean quill pen. When the marks thus produced are dry the paper is cut into pieces of the same size as the test-paper previously described, in such a way that each piece has a brown line across it near the middle of its length, and only such strips are preserved in which the brown line has a breadth varying from $\frac{1}{2}$ mm. to 1 mm. ($\frac{1}{5}$ of an inch to $\frac{1}{25}$ of an inch).

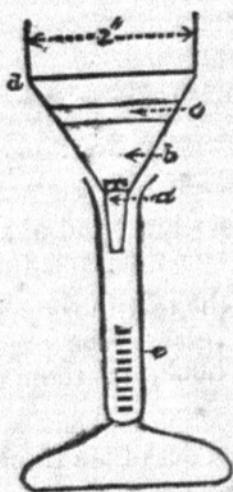
I.—Testing Dynamite, Blasting Gelatine, and other Explosives of the First Division of the Nitro-compound class.

A.—DYNAMITE, ETC., ETC.

Nitro-glycerine preparations, from which the nitro-glycerine can be extracted in the manner described below, *must* satisfy the following test, otherwise they will not be considered as manufactured with "thoroughly purified nitro-glycerine" within the terms of the license.†

Apparatus required.

A funnel 2 inches across (d), a cylindrical measure divided into grains (e). (See sketch.)



Mode of operation.

About 300 to 400 grains of dynamite (b) finely divided are placed into the funnel, which has previously been loosely plugged by some freshly-ignited asbestos (a).

The surface is smoothed by means of a flat-headed glass rod or stopper, and some clean washed and dried Kieselguhr (c) is spread over it to the depth of about $\frac{1}{8}$ inch.

Water is next carefully dropped from a wash bottle upon this Kieselguhr, and when the first portion has been soaked up, more is added; this is repeated until sufficient nitro-glycerine has been collected in the graduated measure (e) below.

If any water should have passed through with the nitro-glycerine, it should be removed with a piece of blotting paper, and the nitro-glycerine, if necessary, filtered through a dry paper filter.

* This paper must be carefully washed with distilled water, in the first instance, to remove any traces of bleaching matter, and dried.

† This test, though at present looked upon as the most important, as far as testing the purity of the nitro-glycerine is concerned, is in England only one of several which any given sample of nitro-glycerine preparation has to satisfy in order to establish its compliance with the definition in the license.

Application of the Test.

The thermometer is fixed so as to be inserted through the lid of the water bath described under I, page 2, into the water (which is to be steadily maintained at a temperature of 160° Fahr.) to a depth of $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches. Fifty grains of nitro-glycerine, to be tested, are weighed into a test-tube in such a way as not to soil the sides of the tube. A test-paper is fixed on the hook of the glass rod so that when inserted into the tube it will be in a vertical position. A sufficient amount of a mixture of half distilled water and half glycerine to moisten the upper half of the paper is now applied to the upper edge of the test-paper, by means of a camel's-hair pencil, the cork carrying the rod and paper is fixed into the test tube and the position of the paper adjusted so that its lower edge is about half-way down the tube; the latter is then inserted through one of the perforations of the cover to such a depth that the lower margin of the moistened part of the paper is about five-eighths of an inch above the surface of the cover. The test is complete when the faint brown line which after a time makes its appearance at the line of boundary between the dry and moist part of the paper equals in tint the brown line of the standard tint paper.

The nitro-glycerine under examination will not be considered as "thoroughly purified" within the terms of the license unless the time necessary to produce the standard tint as above described is at least 15 minutes.

B.—BLASTING GELATINE, GELATINE DYNAMITE, AND ANALOGOUS PREPARATIONS.

Fifty (50) grains of blasting gelatine are to be intimately incorporated with one hundred (100) grains of French chalk.* The mixture is to be gradually introduced into a test-tube of the dimensions prescribed above for the dynamite heat test, with the aid of gentle tapping upon the table, between the introduction of successive portions of the mixture into the tube, so that when the tube contains all the mixture it shall be filled to the extent of $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches (one inch and three-quarters) of its height. The test-paper is then to be inserted and the heat is to be applied in the manner prescribed above for the dynamite heat test, and the sample tested is to withstand exposure to 160° Fahr. for a period of ten (10) minutes, before producing a discolouration of the test-papers corresponding in tint to the standard colour test which is employed for governing the results of the dynamite heat test.

(For Exudation and Liquefaction tests for Blasting Gelatine, etc., etc., see Appendix, p. 7.)

N.B.—Non-gelatinized nitro-glycerine preparations, from which the nitro-glycerine cannot be expelled by water, are tested without any previous separation of the ingredients, the temperature being as above (160° Fahr.) and the time being seven (7) minutes.

C.—CORDITE AND BALLISTITE.*1. Apparatus required.*

The apparatus necessary for the application of the heat test to cordite is identical with that described above (see page 2) for explosives of the nitro-compound class generally† with the addition of a mill and a nest of sieves similar to those used at Waltham Abbey for preparing the cordite for testing (see instructions below).

* This can be readily effected by carefully working the two materials together with a wooden pestle in a wooden mortar.

The French chalk should be of good commercial quality, and after being carefully washed with distilled water and dried in a water oven, it should be exposed under a bell jar to moist air until it has taken up about 0.5 per cent. of moisture. It should then be bottled for use; and with ordinary care the limits of 0.5 per cent. can be maintained in keeping.

† In the Waltham Abbey apparatus the cover (Fig. II) has all the holes around the circumference, instead of having one in the centre and three around the circumference.

2. Preparation of the sample to be tested.

Pieces half an inch long are cut from one end of every stick selected for the test; in the case of the thicker cordites, each piece so cut is further subdivided into about four portions. These cut pieces are then passed two or three times through the mill, the first portion of material which passes through being rejected on account of the possible presence of foreign matter from the mill. The ground material is put on the top sieve of the nest of sieves and sifted. That portion which has passed through the top sieve and been stopped by the second is taken for the test. After each sample has been ground, the mill must be taken to pieces and carefully cleaned.

3. Application of the Test.

The thermometer is fixed so as to be inserted through the lid of the water bath, described under 1, page 2, so as to be immersed in the water to a depth of $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches. The water is maintained at a constant temperature of 180° Fahr. When this temperature is reached, 25 grains of the sifted cordite are put into one of the test-tubes, and collected at the bottom by gentle tapping. A test-paper is fixed on to the hook of the glass rod, so that when inserted into the tube it will be in a vertical position. A mixture of equal parts of distilled water and pure glycerine (Price's) is now applied to the upper edge of the test-paper by means of a camel's-hair pencil, in sufficient amount to moisten the upper half; the stopper carrying the rod and paper is fixed into the test-tube and the position of the paper adjusted so that its lower edge is about half-way down the tube; the latter is then inserted through one of the perforations of the cover to the same depth as the thermometer. The lower margin of the moistened part of the paper should then be about five-eighths of an inch above the surface of the cover. The test is completed when the faint brown line, which after a time makes its appearance at the margin between the wet and dry portions of the test-paper, equals in depth of tint the brown line drawn on the standard tint paper.

4. The time which elapses between the insertion of the test-tube and the completion of the test must not be less than 15 minutes.

N.B.—In the case of ballistite the treatment is the same, except that when it is in a very finely granulated condition it need not be cut up.

II.—Testing Gun-cotton, Schultze Gunpowder, E. C. Powder, and other Explosives of the 2nd Division of the Nitro-compound Class.

A.—GUN-COTTON, TONITE, ETC., ETC.

Sufficient material to serve for two or more tests is removed from the centre of the cartridge by gentle scraping, and, if necessary, further reduced by rubbing between the fingers.

The fine powder thus produced is spread out in a thin layer upon a paper tray 6 inches by $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches, which is then placed inside a water oven, kept, as nearly as possible, at 120° Fahr.

The wire gauze shelves in the oven should be about 3 inches apart. The sample is allowed to remain at rest for 15 minutes in the oven, the door of which is left wide open.

After the lapse of 15 minutes the tray is removed and exposed to the air of the room for two hours, the sample being at some point within that time rubbed upon the tray with the hand, in order to reduce it to a fine and uniform state of division.

Application of the Test.

The cover of the water bath is fitted with the gas regulator which is inserted through the centre hole (No. 4). The thermometer is fixed into hole No. 3. The water in the bath is then heated to 170° Fahr., and the regulator set to maintain that

temperature. Twenty grains of the sample to be tested are weighed out, placed in the test-tube, and gently pressed down until the specimen occupies a space of as nearly as possible $1\frac{5}{8}$ inches in a test-tube of the dimensions specified. A test-paper is affixed to the hook of the glass rod or tube, and moistened by touching the upper edge with a drop of distilled water containing 50 per cent. of Price's glycerine. The quantity of liquid used must be only sufficient to moisten about half of the paper. The cork carrying the rod and test-paper is then fixed into the test-tube, and the latter inserted into the bath to a depth of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches, measured from the cover, the regulator and thermometer being inserted to the same depth. The test-paper is to be kept near the top of the test-tube, but clear of the cork until the tube has been immersed for about five minutes. A ring of moisture will about this time be deposited upon the sides of the test-tube a little above the cover of the bath; the glass rod must then be lowered until the lower margin of the moistened part of the paper is on a level with the bottom of the ring of moisture in the tube; the paper is now closely watched. The test is complete when a very faint brown coloration makes its appearance at the line of boundary between the dry and moist parts of the paper.

The interval of time between the first insertion of the tube containing the sample of gun-cotton in the water at 170° and the first appearance of discolouration on the paper constitutes the test, and this interval of time must be not less than 10 minutes, or the sample will not be accepted as properly purified.

B.—GELATINIZED GUN-COTTON PREPARATIONS.*

Twenty-five grains introduced into test-tube of the dimensions prescribed for the dynamite heat test, then proceed as for Blasting Gelatine, etc., taking the temperature at 180° Fahr., and the time as 15 minutes.

C.—SCHULTZE POWDER, E. C. POWDER, COLLODION COTTON, ETC., ETC.

Sufficient of the sample, without further mechanical division, is dried in the oven as above, and then exposed for two hours to the air. The test as directed above for Compressed Gun-cotton, etc., is then applied, the minimum duration of test being the same, *viz.*, 10 minutes.

D.—PICRIC ACID.

(1) The material shall contain not more than 0.3 part of mineral or non-combustible matter in 100 parts by weight of the material dried at 160° Fahr.

(2) One hundred parts of the dry material shall not contain more than 0.3 part of total (free and combined) sulphuric acid, of which not more than 0.1 part shall be free sulphuric acid.

(3) Twenty grains of the material shall stand the heat test as laid down for dynamite (*see ante*, p. 3) for not less than 15 minutes.

E.—AMMONITE, BELLITE, ROBURITE, AND EXPLOSIVES OF SIMILAR COMPOSITION.

These are required to stand the same heat test as gun-cotton (*see ante*, p. 5).

III.—Testing Chlorate Mixtures.

No tests have yet been laid down, as at present there are no authorized explosives of this class, but in the event of any being authorized, it would be

* If in a compressed form it should be broken up in the same manner as cordite and ballistite.

necessary to require that they should satisfy the heat test laid down for Gun-cotton, and from time to time the degree of sensitiveness to percussion or friction (especially a glancing blow) should be observed.

APPENDIX.

Exudation and Liquefaction Test for blasting Gelatine, Gelatine Dynamite, and Analogous Preparations.

TEST FOR LIQUEFACTION.

A cylinder of blasting gelatine is to be cut from the cartridge to be tested, the length of the cylinder to be about equal to its diameter and the ends being cut flat.

The cylinder is to be placed on end on a flat surface without any wrapper, and secured by a pin passing vertically through its centre.

In this condition the cylinder is to be exposed for one hundred and forty-four (144) consecutive hours (six days and nights) to a temperature ranging from 85° to 90° Fahr. (inclusive), and during such exposure the cylinder shall not diminish in height by more than one-fourth of its original height, and the upper cut surface shall retain its flatness and the sharpness of its edge.

N.B.—If the blasting gelatine and the gelatine dynamite to be tested be not made up in a cylindrical form, the above test is to be applied with the necessary modifications.

TEST FOR LIABILITY TO EXUDATION.

There shall be no separation from the general mass of the blasting gelatine or gelatine dynamite of a substance of less consistency than the bulk of the remaining portion of the materials under any conditions of storage, transport, or use, or when the material is subjected three times in succession to alternate freezing and thawing, or when subjected to the liquefaction test hereinbefore described.

The 9th July, 1897.

No. 1415.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct as follows:

(a) For clause (2), paragraph I, of the Notification by the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 518, dated the 6th March 1879, the following shall be substituted, namely,—

“(2) all Members and ex-Members of the Legislative Councils of the Governor General, the Governors of Madras and Bombay, and the Lieutenant-Governors of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the Punjab and Burma :”

and

(b) In clauses 18 and 19 of the same paragraph of the same Notification, for the words “Chief Commissioner of Burma,” and in the Notification of the Government of India in the same Department, No. 321, dated the 10th March 1893, for the words “Chief Commissioner,” the words “Government of Burma” shall be substituted.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 8th July, 1897.

No. 529.—The services of Mr. E. Galbraith, of the Indian Civil Service, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

No. 531.—The services of the undermentioned officers are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam :

Mr. S. G. Hart, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Dacca.

Mr. T. C. Hodson, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Backergunge.

Mr. A. J. Chotzner, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Tippera.

The 9th July, 1897.

No. 536.—The services of Mr. J. B. Brunyate, of the Indian Civil Service, Under Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, are placed at the disposal of the Finance and Commerce Department.

MEDICAL.

The 5th July, 1897.

No. 699.—The services of Surgeon-Captain F. M. Mangin, A.M.S., are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date on which he made over charge of his duties under the Government of the Punjab.

No. 702.—The services of the undermentioned officers are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the dates on which they respectively made over charge of their duties under the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh :

Surgeon-Captain C. Dalton, A.M.S.

Surgeon-Captain J. F. M. Kelly, M.B., A.M.S.

The 8th July, 1897.

No. 712.—Surgeon-Captain D. G. Marshall, M.B., C.M., I.M.S. (Bengal), is appointed to be Professor of Materia Medica and Pathology in the Lahore Medical College, substantive *pro tempore*, with effect from the 12th February 1897.

No. 714.—The services of Surgeon-Captain D. G. Marshall, M.B., C.M., I.M.S. (Bengal), are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 15th May 1897.

No. 717.—Surgeon-Captain J. Murray, M.B., I.M.S. (Bengal), is re-appointed to be Professor of Materia Medica and Pathology in the Lahore Medical College, with effect from the 15th May 1897.

SANITARY.

The 9th July, 1897.

No. 1795.—The following draft of a Notification which it is proposed to issue in exercise of the powers conferred by section 58 of the Pilgrim Ships Act, 1895 (XIV of 1895), is published for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration by the Governor General in Council on or after the 10th August 1897.

2. Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person, with respect to the draft before the date aforesaid, will be considered by the Governor General in Council :

Draft Notification.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 58 of the Pilgrim Ships Act, 1895 (XIV of 1895), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following clause shall be inserted after clause (3) of Rule 67 of the rules published in the Notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 262, dated the 5th October 1896 :

(4) If the owner or agent neglects or refuses, on presentation, as provided by clause (3), of the cancelled ticket, to refund to the pilgrim the passage money paid by him, such owner or agent shall be punishable with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, and with a further fine which may extend to twenty rupees for each day after the day on which the ticket was presented, during which the refund remains unpaid.

No. 1806.—The following telegram regarding the quarantine and trade restrictions imposed in Switzerland in consequence of the existence of bubonic plague in India is published for general information:

Telegram, dated the 2nd July 1897.

From—The Secretary of State, London,
To—The Viceroy, Simla.

Switzerland.—Prohibition mentioned in my telegram of 16th* February last has been cancelled.

* Published in the *Gazette of India* under Home Department Notification No. 583, dated the 19th February 1897.

No. 1807.—The following telegram regarding the grant of Bills of Health to Sailing Vessels and sambuks sailing from Aden to the Red Sea Ports is published for general information:

Dated the 5th July 1897.

From—The Secretary of State, London,
To—The Viceroy, Simla.

Following telegram sent to Aden, 5th July. Plague. Constantinople Board of Health desire Bills of Health given to every Sailing Vessel and sambuk from Aden to the Red Sea Ports, stating destination, number of crew and passengers, and nature of cargo.

J. P. HEWETT,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATION.

FAMINE.

Simla, the 6th July, 1897.

No. 2431—105-45-F.—The services of Lieutenant H. H. Moore, 14th Regiment of Madras Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, for famine duty.

DENZIL IBBETSON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 5th July, 1897.

No. 2556-I. A.—With reference to the notification of the Home Department, No. 398 (Medical), dated the 30th April, 1897, the services of Surgeon-Captain W. E. Hardy, A.M.S., are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date of his relief by pensioned 1st Grade Senior Assistant Surgeon and Honorary Surgeon-Captain J. Hamilton.

The 7th July, 1897.

No. 1050-G.—The services of Surgeon-Captain H. Burden, Indian Medical Service (Bengal), are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date on which he is relieved of his duties as Agency Surgeon in Gilgit.

The 8th July, 1897.

No. 1060-G.—The undermentioned officer was granted leave out of India, on medical certificate, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps; the specified period to count from the 29th January, 1897, the date of his departure from Basrah:

Surgeon-Captain W. Henvey, Indian Medical Service (Bengal), officiating Residency Surgeon and *ex-officio* Assistant to the Political Resident in Turkish Arabia for six months.

Pension service—sixth year, commenced 28th July, 1896.

The 9th July, 1897.

No. 2617-I.-B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 3631-I., dated the 21st September, 1892, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the transfer of the following Civil appeal and applications pending before the Resident at Hyderabad by virtue of his jurisdiction over the Cantonment of Secunderabad, to the Court of

the Judicial Commissioner of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts:

(1) Second Appeal No. 4 of 1897.	Ferosha Dorabji of Secunder- abad,	Appellants
	versus	
	Ookarji Fakirji, Pleader and others of Hyderabad.	
(2) Application No. 4 of 1897, under section 622 of the Civil Procedure Code.	Narasampally Ra- mannah and others of Bola- rum,	Appellants Respondents
	versus	
	N. Abbiah Tai or and 3 others of Bolarum.	
(3) Application No. 5 of 1897 under sec- tion 622 of the Civil Procedure Code.	The Firm of Bans- helal Abir- chand, repre- sented by owner Rai Bahadur Kas- turchand at present resid- ing at Bikaner, the business whereof is con- ducted in Re- sidency Bazars, Hyderabad, through his MunimShiolalji,	Appellants Respondents
	versus	
	Hormasji Dorabji Proprietor of the firm of Hormasji and Co., Coach- builders carry- ing on business at Sappers Lines, Secun- derabad.	

No. 2618-1-B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 3633-I, dated the 21st September, 1892, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the transfer of the following Civil application pending before the Resident at Hyderabad: by virtue of his jurisdiction over the Hyderabad Residency Bazars, to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts:

(1) Application No. 3 of 1897, under section 622 of the Civil Procedure Code.	Chandoobhai, widow of Shedoobhai, and 2 others of Hyderabad,	Appellants
	versus	
	Amonji, son of Da- dooji, butcher of Issa Miya Bazar, Hyder- abad.	Respondent
	versus	

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 8th July, 1897.

No. 2970-GI.—The services of Mr. W. S. Meyer, Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, are placed at the disposal of the Hon'ble Department, with effect from the 5th July 1897.

The 9th July, 1897.

No. 3027-GI.—Mr. A. H. Anthony, Assistant Comptroller General in charge of the Paper Currency Office, Calcutta, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 1st August 1897.

Mr. J. P. Bedford, Assistant Accountant General, Bengal, is posted as Assistant Comptroller General in charge of the Paper Currency Office, Calcutta, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. Anthony, or until further orders.

Mr. M. A. N. A. Hydari, Assistant Accountant General, Bombay, is posted as Assistant Accountant General, Bengal, *vice* Mr. Bedford.

J. F. FINLAY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 9th July, 1897.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 730.—The undermentioned officer is appointed to the staff of the Malakand Brigade, with effect from the date specified:

To be Provost Mirsha!

Lieutenant H. E. Cotterill, Royal West Surrey Regiment, Assistant Superintendent, Army Signalling, Malakand Brigade, *vice* Captain J. C. Sutherland, who has vacated. Dated 19th June 1897.

ARMY STAFF.

No. 740.—Colonel A. A. Saunders, Royal Artillery, to be Colonel on the Staff Royal Artillery, Head-Quarters, Madras Command, with the temporary rank of Brigadier General, while so employed, *vice* Major-General R. Alexander, Royal Artillery, who has vacated. Dated 14th June 1897.

No. 741.—Captain G. S. F. Napier, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, officiating Staff Captain, to be Staff Captain, Intelligence Branch, Quarter-master-General's Department, *vice* Captain J. A. Douglas, appointed Deputy Assistant Quarter-master General. Dated 5th June 1897.

COMMISSARIAT-TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

No. 742.—Lieutenant H. W. Berthon, Indian Staff Corps, 5th Regiment of Bombay (Light) Infantry, to be Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd class, on probation, with effect from the 4th May 1897. [Joined his appointment on the 23rd June 1897.]

DISTRICT STAFF.

No. 743.—Colonel A. McC Bruce, General List Infantry, Bengal, Colonel on the Staff, Ferozepore, to officiate in command of a second class district in India, with the temporary rank of Brigadier-General, while so employed, *vice* Brigadier-General D. J. S. McLeod, D.S.O., General List Cavalry, Madras, commanding the Bangalore district, appointed to officiate in command of a district of the 1st class. Dated 19th June 1897.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 744.—Brigade Surgeon-Lieutenant Colonel M. D. O'Connell, M.D., Army Medical Staff, to officiate on the Administrative Medical Staff of the Army, with the temporary rank of Surgeon-Colonel, *vice* Surgeon-Colonel R. H. Carew, D.S.O., appointed Principal Medical Officer, Tochi Field Force. Dated 23rd June 1897.

STAFF CORPS.

No. 745.—Lieutenant William Frank Bainbridge, Scottish Rifles, wing officer, 1st Regiment of Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, is admitted to the Indian Staff Corps from the 21st May 1895, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India.

NATIVE ARMY.

No. 746.—2nd Regiment of Bombay Lancers—

Risaldar Mitt Singh, appointed on probation in G. G. O. No. 1158 of 1896, is confirmed in that rank, with effect from the 17th December 1896.

No. 747.—The following direct appointment is made, with effect from the date of joining:

8th Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

Ajudhya Parshad Singh to be Jemadar, on probation, to fill an existing vacancy.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

TOCHI.

No. 748.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 697 of 1897, the following appointments are sanctioned during the operations of the Tochi Field Force, with effect from the dates on which the officers assume their duties:

Colonel W. J. Vousden, v.c., Indian Staff Corps, Commandant, 5th Regiment of Punjab Cavalry, and officiating Colonel on the Staff, Sialkote, to be Colonel on the Staff and Base Commandant at Edwardesabad.

Captain C. P. Scudamore, D.S.O., Royal Scots Fusiliers, to be Station Staff officer, 1st class, at Edwardesabad.

No. 749.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 697 of 1897, Lieutenant E. M. J. Molyneux, Indian Staff Corps, 12th Regiment of Bengal Cavalry, to be Transport Officer, Advanced Depôt, Tochi Field Force.

JUDICIAL.

No. 750.—The following draft of certain rules, which it is proposed to make for all cantonments in British India in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 26 and 27 of the Cantonments Act, 1889 (XIII of 1889), in supersession of the rules published in G. G. O. No. 460, dated 3rd May 1895, is, as required by section 27 of that Act, hereby published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is given that the draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 10th day of August 1897.

Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect to the draft before the date fixed as aforesaid, will be taken into consideration by the Governor-General in Council.

DRAFT RULES.

Definitions.

1. In these rules,—

- (a) the expression "bazar" means any land set apart for occupation by natives of India, except the lines of native troops;
- (b) the expression "regimental bazar" means any bazar under the management of regimental authorities;
- (c) the expression "infectious or contagious disorder" includes cholera, leprosy, enteric fever, venereal disease and every infectious or contagious disorder;
- (d) the expression "owner" includes the person for the time being receiving the rent of lands and buildings, or either of them, whether on his own account or as agent or trustee for any person or society or for any religious or charitable purpose, or who would so receive the same if the land or building were let to a tenant; and
- (e) the expression "street" includes any way, road, lane, square, court, alley, passage or open space, whether a thoroughfare or not and whether built upon or not, over which the public have a right of way, and also the roadway and footway over any public bridge or causeway.

Information to be given of existence of infectious or contagious disorder.

2. Whoever,—

- (a) being a medical practitioner, in the course of practice becomes cognizant of the existence of any infectious or contagious disorder in any dwelling, other than a public hospital or dispensary, in the cantonment, or, in default of such medical practitioner,

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(b) being the owner or occupier of such dwelling, is cognizant of the existence of any infectious or contagious disorder therein, or, in default of such owner or occupier,

(c) being the person in charge of, or in attendance on, any person suffering from any infectious or contagious disorder in such dwelling, is cognizant of the existence of such disorder therein,

shall be bound to give information to the Cantonment Authority respecting the existence of such disorder:

Provided that a person not required to give information in the first instance, but only in default of some other person, shall not be held to be bound to give information under this rule if it is shown that he had reasonable cause to suppose that the information had been, or would be, duly given.

3. (1) So far as the funds at its disposal permit, the Cantonment Authority may—

(a) provide and maintain, either within or without the cantonment, as many hospitals or dispensaries as may be necessary; or

(b) make upon such terms as it thinks fit to impose, a grant-in-aid to any hospital or dispensary, whether within or without the cantonment, not maintained by it.

(2) Every hospital or dispensary maintained or aided under this rule shall have attached to it a ward or wards for the treatment of persons suffering from infectious or contagious disorders.

4. A medical officer to be appointed in such manner as the Local Government may direct, shall be in charge of every hospital or dispensary maintained or aided under rule 3.

5. Subject to the control over the Cantonment Fund which is vested in the Local Government by section 23 of the Canton-

XIII of 1889. ments Act, 1889, there shall be appointed, for every hospital or dispensary maintained or aided under rule 3, such subordinate establishment as may be necessary.

6. So far as the funds at its disposal permit, the Cantonment Authority shall cause every hospital or dispensary maintained or aided under rule 3 to be provided with—

(a) all necessary drugs, instruments, apparatus, furniture and appliances;

(b) sufficient cots, bedding and clothing for in-patients; and

(c) such further requisites as may be necessary.

7. Every hospital or dispensary maintained or aided under rule 3 shall be maintained in accordance with the rules made generally or specially by the Governor General in

Council, or the Local Government for the conduct of hospitals and dispensaries, or in accordance with the said rules modified in such manner as the Governor General in Council or the Local Government may think proper.

8. At every hospital or dispensary maintained or aided under rule 3, the sick poor of the cantonment, persons in the cantonment suffering from infectious or contagious disorders and, with the sanction of the Cantonment Authority, any other sick persons may receive medical treatment free of cost and, if treated as in-patients, shall be either dieted gratuitously or, should the medical officer in charge so direct, granted subsistence allowance on a scale to be determined by the Cantonment Authority:

Provided that the subsistence allowance granted as aforesaid shall not be less than the lowest allowance for the time being fixed for the subsistence of judgment-debtors by the Local Government under section 338 of the Code of XIV of 1882, Civil Procedure.

9. Any sick person who is ineligible under the last foregoing rule to receive medical treatment free of cost in any hospital or dispensary maintained or aided under rule 3, may, upon such terms as the Cantonment Authority thinks fit to impose, be admitted to treatment in such hospital or dispensary.

10. If the medical officer in charge of a hospital or dispensary maintained or aided under rule 3 has *prima facie* grounds for believing that any person living in the cantonment is suffering from an infectious or contagious disorder, he may, by notice in writing in the form set forth in the schedule or in any similar form, call upon such person to attend at the hospital or dispensary at a time to be specified in the notice and not to quit it without the permission of the medical officer in charge unless and until such medical officer is satisfied, by examination, if necessary, that such person is not in fact suffering, or is no longer suffering, from such disorder:

Provided that, if, having regard to the nature of the disorder, or the condition of the person suffering therefrom, or the general environment and circumstances of such person, the medical officer considers the attendance of such person at the hospital or dispensary inexpedient, he may dispense with such attendance and take such measures or give such directions as to him seem fit and proper.

11. If the medical officer in charge of a hospital or dispensary maintained or aided under rule 3 reports in writing to the Commanding Officer of the cantonment that any person having received a notice as provided in rule 10 has refused or omitted to attend at the hospital or dispensary, or that such person having attended at the hospital or dispensary, has quitted it without the permission of such medical officer, the Commanding Officer may, if he thinks it expedient, by order in writing, direct such person to remove from the cantonment within twenty-four hours and prohibit such

person from remaining longer in, or re-entering, it without his written permission.

Removal of brothels 12. The Cantonment Authority may, by notice in writing, prohibit—

- (a) the keeping of a brothel, or
- (b) the residence of a public prostitute, in the Cantonment or in any specified part thereof.

13. No public prostitute shall be permitted to reside within the limits of any regimental bazar situated in the cantonment.

14. No person shall, in any street or public place within the limits of the cantonment loiter for the purpose of prostitution or importune any person to the commission of sexual immorality:

Provided that no person shall be charged with a breach of this rule except on the complaint of the person importuned or of a member of the British military police-force employed in the cantonment and specially authorized in this behalf by the Commanding Officer of the cantonment, or of an officer as defined in the **XIII of 1889. Cantonments Act, 1889.**

Penalties.

15. (1) Whoever, being bound by rule 2 to give information to the **Penalties.** Cantonment Authority respecting the existence of an infectious or contagious disorder, fails to give information or gives false information, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

(2) Whoever,—

(a) having, under rule 11, been prohibited from remaining in, or re-entering, the cantonment, remains in, or re-enters, it without the written permission of the Commanding Officer; or

(b) fails to comply with a notice under rule 12; or

(c) commits a breach of rule 14;

shall be punishable with fine, which may extend to fifty rupees, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to eight days.

16. Any member of the police-force employed in the cantonment may arrest without warrant any person committing, or charged with having committed, an offence punishable under clause (2) (a) or clause (2) (c) of the last foregoing rule:

Provided as follows:—

(i) no person shall be so arrested whose name and address are known to either the complainant or the arresting officer;

(ii) no person shall be so arrested who consents to give his or her name and address, unless there is reasonable ground for doubting the accuracy of the name or address so given, the burden of proof of which shall be on the arresting officer;

(iii) no person so arrested shall be detained after his or her name and address have been ascertained;

(iv) no person so arrested shall, except under the order of a Magistrate, be detained longer than may be necessary for bringing him or her before a Magistrate; and

(v) no person shall be so arrested for a breach of rule 14 except—

- (a) at the request of the person importuned or of an officer as defined in the **Cantonments Act, 1889,** in whose presence the breach was committed; or
- (b) by, or at the request of, a member of the British military police-force employed in the cantonment and specially authorized in this behalf by the Commanding Officer of the cantonment, in whose presence the breach was committed.

SCHEDULE.

(See Rule 10.)

To _____

Take notice that under rule 10 of the Rules under the **Cantonments Act, 1889** (XIII of 1889), published in the *Gazette of India, 1897, Part I, page _____* you are hereby called upon to attend at the _____

on _____ day, the _____, 189 _____, at _____ o'clock _____ M., and not to quit the said ^{hospital} _{dispensary} without the permission of the medical officer in charge unless and until such officer is satisfied that you are not in fact suffering, or are no longer suffering from an infectious or contagious disorder, that is to say from _____

Medical Officer in charge of the _____

Dated _____, the _____, 189 _____.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 751.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

To be Major.

Captain Kenneth Mackenzie Foss;—3rd July 1897.

No. 752.—Subject to Her Majesty's approval, the undermentioned officer is granted the temporary rank of Major, whilst serving as regimental second-in-command, Indian Army:

Captain Edmund Charles Thwaytes. Dated 9th May 1897.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Bengal.

No. 753.—Sub-Conductor Bertram Charles Taylor, Overseer, Small Arms Ammunition Factory, Dum Dum, to be Conductor, *seconded*;

Sub-Conductor William Edmund Bowder to be Conductor,—

with effect from the 6th June 1897, *vice* Conductor George Howard Briggs, deceased.

No. 754.—Sub-Conductor James Riley, on probation, Assistant Overseer, Harness and Saddlery Factory, Cawnpore, *seconded*, is confirmed in his present grade, with effect from the 14th December 1896.

No. 755.—Store Sergeant John Thomas Davis to be Sub-Conductor, with effect from the 17th June 1897, *vice* Sub-Conductor S. R. Allwright, *seconded*.

Bombay Command.

No. 756.—Sub-Conductor John Quinn, on probation, 2nd class clerk, Office of Inspector-General of Ordnance, Bombay Command, *seconded*, is confirmed in his present grade, with effect from the 22nd December 1896.

NATIVE ARMY.

No. 757.—7th (The Duke of Connaught's Own) Regiment of Bengal Infantry—

Jemadar Bakht Bali Singh to be Subadar and Havildar Dalip Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Mahabal Singh, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st April 1897.

No. 758.—32nd (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry (Pioneers)—

Jemadar Tilok Singh, 14th (The Ferozepore Sikh) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, to be Subadar, *vice* Baga Singh, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the date of transfer.

No. 759.—2nd Battalion, 3rd Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment—

Havildar Bhadrabir Thapa to be Jemadar, *vice* Pahal Sing Thapa, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 6th April 1897.

No. 760.—6th Regiment of Madras Infantry—

In G. G. O. No. 612 of 1897, for "Mand Ram Singh" *read* "Nand Ram Singh."

No. 761.—24th Regiment of Madras Infantry—

Havildar Narayan Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Virasami, transferred to the 19th Regiment of Madras Infantry, with effect from the 1st February 1897.

No. 762.—5th Regiment of Bombay (Light) Infantry—

Jemadar Shaikh Budhan to be Subadar and Color-Havildar Boolan Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Kristnajirao Erundkar, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 18th May 1897.

No. 763.—12th Regiment of Bombay Infantry—

Color-Havildar Handu Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Ganu Sakunde, transferred to the 10th Regiment of Bombay (Light) Infantry, with effect from the 27th March 1897.

No. 764.—22nd Regiment of Bombay Infantry—

Color-Havildar Nabi Husain to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Sarfraz Khan, deceased, with effect from the 25th March 1897.

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.

No. 765.—3rd Regiment of Sikh Infantry—

Havildar Pála Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Bishn Singh, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st June 1897.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

MEDALS.

No. 766.—His Excellency the Governor-General of India has been pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers' Decoration upon the undermentioned officers of the Indian Volunteer Force, who have been duly recommended for the same under the Royal Warrant, dated 24th May 1894 (India Army Circulars, 1894, clause 101):

1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

Captain William Young O'Sullivan.

Honorary Captain and Paymaster Horace Boulton Spooner.

Hyderabad Volunteer Rifles.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend William Forest Archibald.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.**FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.**

No. 43.—The undermentioned officer is permitted to proceed on leave out of India on private affairs under the leave rules contained in paragraph 131, Marine Regulations, India,

Volume I, Part II; the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty:

Lieutenant S. D. Vale, Royal Indian Marine, for six months.

No. 44.—The undermentioned officer has been granted an extension of leave by the Secretary of State for India:

Engineer E. J. Ellery, Royal Indian Marine, (m. c.) for three months.

**P. J. MAITLAND, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.**

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.**NOTIFICATION.**

Simla, the 9th July, 1897.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 26th June and the 9th July 1897.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
Dugald Blair Brown	Sergeon-Lieutenant-Colonel.	Army Medical Staff.	27th January 1896.	Testate	Rs. a. p. 2,586 4 6		
Francis Ferdinand (a)	Assistant-Surgeon	Indian Sub-ordinate Medical Department (Bengal).	1st December 1896.	No will found.	475 7 8	...	8th September 1897.

(a) Next of kin—Brother—Patrick Ferdinand.
Address—Lance Naick, 20th Madras Infantry, Vizianagram.

**P. J. MAITLAND, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.**

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**NOTIFICATIONS.**

Simla, the 3rd July, 1897.

No. 258.—Mr. W. E. S. McGregor in Class III, Grade 1, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, is promoted to Class II, Grade 4 of that Establishment, with effect from the 1st April 1897.

The 6th July, 1897.

No. 259.—Mr. T. E. Ivens, Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, Punjab, is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the afternoon of the 11th July 1897, under Article 712 (c) of the Civil Service Regulations.